PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO. Thomas Mary Hughs ?

DATE

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO.

ON CHART NO.

1 Enoch Leon Beckham
BORN 5 Nov 1891
WHERE Pike
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 09 Apr 1978 88
WHERE Lyon, GA

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

2 Thomas Calvin
BORN
WHERE Pike
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1918
WHERE

3 Ella ~~Smith~~ Reeves
BORN
WHERE
DIED 1954 Pike Co 80's
WHERE

4 Hiram
BORN Jan 1822
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED - 30 July 1901
WHERE Pike Co., GA

5 Jane Doster
BORN 19 Oct 1825
WHERE
DIED 9 June 1904
WHERE Pike Co., GA

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BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED
WHERE

7 Smith
BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

8 Daniel
BORN 1780 Edgefield Co. SC
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED May 1840
WHERE Pike Co., GA

9 Sarah Frances Hawkins
BORN 1788
WHERE GA
DIED 1865
WHERE

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16 Russell
1760 Granville Co., N.C.
1805 Wash. Co. GA
17 Elizabeth Marcus 1760 NC
Apt 1826 GA

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ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

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Husband: Enoch Leon BECKHAM

Born: 05 Nov 1891 in: Pike Co., GA
Married: 21 Nov 1922 in: Americus, GA
Died: 09 Apr 1978 in: Pike Co., GA
Burial:
Father: Thomas Calvin BECKHAM
Mother: Ella REEVES
Other Spouses:

Wife: Mary Jane CHEEK

Born: 01 Jul 1899 in:
Died: 04 Jun 1993 in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Richard T. BECKHAM	
	Born: 14 Sep 1923	in:
M	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 26 Mar 1950	in:
	Spouse: Hariette DANIEL	
2	Name: Charlew W. BECKHAM	
	Born: 17 Jun 1928	in:
M	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	
	Spouse:	
3	Name: Jane BECKHAM	
	Born: 09 Sep 1926	in:
F	Died: 05 Nov 2001	in:
	Burial:	
	Married: 14 Aug 1948	in:
	Spouse: William Beverly COCHRAN	
4	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
5	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
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	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Burial:	in:
	Spouse:	

Husband: Thomas Calvin BECKHAM

Born: in: Pike Co., GA
Married: in:
Died: Abt. 1918 in:
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

Wife: Ella REEVES

Born: in:
Died: 1954 in: Pike Co., GA
Burial:
Father:
Mother:
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1 M
Name: Enoch Leon BECKHAM
Born: 05 Nov 1891 in: Pike Co., GA
Died: 09 Apr 1978 in: Pike Co., GA
Burial:
Married: 21 Nov 1922 in: Americus, GA
Spouse: Mary Jane CHEEK

2 M
Name: John E. BECKHAM
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

3 M
Name: Wm M. BECKHAM
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

4 M
Name: Claud BECKHAM
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

5 M
Name: Clarence BECKHAM
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

6 M
Name: George BECKHAM
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

7 M
Name: McMann BECKHAM
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Burial:
Spouse:

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Thomas Calvin BECKHAM

Birth **09 JUN 1850** in GA
Death **22 NOV 1919** in Pike Co., GA

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1st wife

2nd wife

Parents & Siblings

- Hiram BECKHAM (1822-1901)
- Jane DOSTER (1825-1904)
- Mary Frances BECKHAM (1848-1920)
- John Leak BECKHAM (1855-1920)
- Jane BECKHAM (1863-)

Spouse & Children

- Frances E CARRIKER (1853-1885)
  - Anna Mae BECKHAM (1874-1907)
  - Ida Ray BECKHAM (1877-)
  - John Earnest BECKHAM (1879-1968)
  - William Morton BECKHAM (1881-1973)

Spouse & Children

- Ella Roxie REEVES (1865-1951)
  - Enoch Leon BECKHAM (1891-1978)
  - Robert Claude BECKHAM (1894-1949)
  - Clarence E BECKHAM (1896-1971)
  - George Pope BECKHAM (1898-1983)
  - Ruby Lena BECKHAM (1900-1973)
  - Thomas Roger BECKHAM (1902-1981)

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Timeline (View details)

1850 9 Jun — Birth — GA

1860 — Census

Family Members

Parents

- Hiram BECKHAM 1822 – 1901
- Jane DOSTER 1825 – 1904

Age: 10	Pike Co, GA
1870 **Age: 20**	Census Pike Co, GA
1880 **Age: 30**	Census District 581, Pike Co, GA
1900 **Age: 50**	Census Molina, District 1465, Pike Co, GA
1910 **Age: 60**	Census Pike Co, GA
1919 22 Nov **Age: 69**	Death Pike Co., GA
	Burial Molena City Cemetery, Molena, Pike Co, GA

Comments

No comments have been added yet.

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1st wife

Spouse & Children

- **Frances Eugenia CARRIKER**
  1853 – 1885
  - **Anna Mae BECKHAM**
    1874 – 1907
  - **Ida Ray BECKHAM**
    1877 –
  - **John Earnest BECKHAM**
    1879 – 1968
  - **William Morton BECKHAM**
    1881 – 1973

2nd wife

Other Spouse & Children

- **Ella Roxie REEVES**
  1865 – 1951
  - **Enoch Leon BECKHAM**
    1891 – 1978
  - **Robert Claude BECKHAM**
    1894 – 1949
  - **Clarence Eugene BECKHAM**
    1896 – 1971
  - **George Pope BECKHAM**
    1898 – 1983
  - **Ruby Lena BECKHAM**

1900 – 1973

Thomas Roger BECKHAM
1902 – 1981

Family group sheet

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Pedigree Family Family Group Sheet

Parents

THOMAS BECKHAM

MARY HUGHS

Parents

Unknown

Unknown

Husband

RUSSELL BECKHAM

B: **1760**
GRANVILE CO. N.C.

D: **1805**
WASHINGTON CO., GA

Wife

ELIZABETH MARCUS

B: **1760**
NORTH CAROLINA

D: **AFTER 1820**
GEORGIA

Relationship Events

No relationship events have been added.

Children

Name	Birth	Death	Hints
DANIEL BECKHAM Son	**1780** EDGEFIELD CO. S,C,	**MAY 1840** PIKE COUNTY GA.	

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Family Tree

Pedigree Family Family Group Sheet

Parents

WILLIAM BECKHAM
1679 -

PHYLLIS RUDOLPH

Parents

JOHN MACKEY

Unknown

Husband

WILLIAM BECKHAM

B: **1709**
ESSEX CO. VA

D: **1776**
GRANVILLE CO. N.C.

Wife

PHYLLIS MACKEY

B:

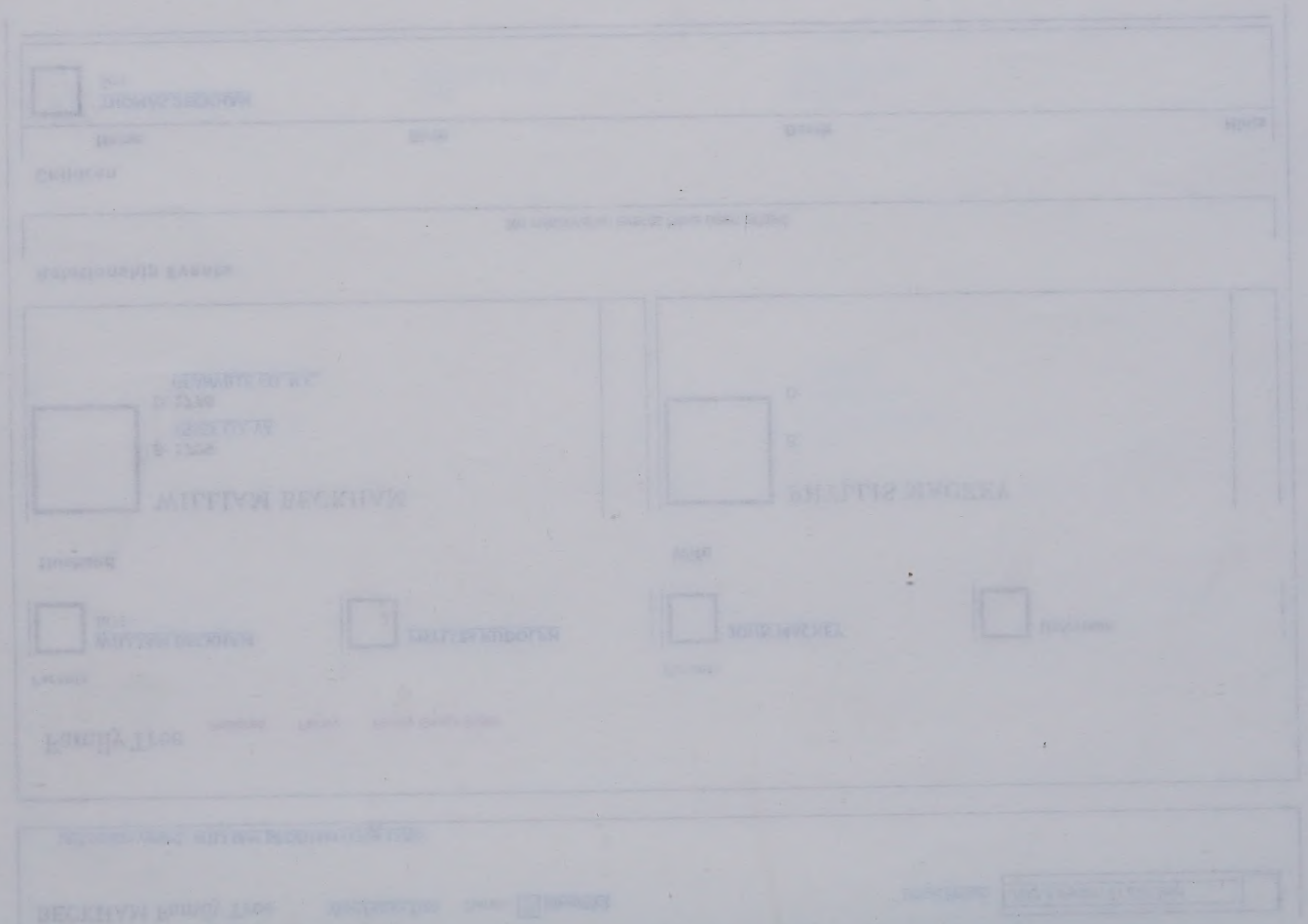
D:

Relationship Events

No relationship events have been added.

Children

Name	Birth	Death	Hints
THOMAS BECKHAM Son			



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1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	**Thomas C Berkham [Thomas C Beckham]**
Home in 1900:	Molena, Pike, Georgia
Age:	49
Birth Date:	Jun 1850
Birthplace:	Georgia
Race:	White
Gender:	Male
Relationship to Head of House:	Head
Father's Birthplace:	Georgia
Mother's Birthplace:	Georgia
Spouse's name:	Ella
Marriage Year:	1891
Marital Status:	Married
Years Married:	9
Occupation:	

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Thomas C Berkham	49
	Ella Berkham	34
	John E Berkham	20
	William M Berkham	17
	Enoch Berkham	8
	Claud Berkham	6
	Clarence Berkham	4
	George Berkham	2
	Mcmann Berkham	2/12

I think this completes daddy's line-

Happy hunting-

Richard

I think this completes daddy's line-

Happy hunting-

Richard

Hope this info is what you need. Let me know if you need anything else & I'll try to dig it up. Nancy ☺

William Beverly Cochran (4-1-23 — 9-10-94)
married on Aug. 14, 1948
Ella Jane Beckham (9-9-26 — 11-5-2001)

Three children:

- Nancy Jane Cochran (11-9-51)
married on 4-5-85
John David Rozier (9-21-51)

- William Beverly Cochran, Jr. (8-3-54)
married on 3-19-84
Jennifer Leigh Bone (10-23-63)
two children:
Mary Ann Cochran (12-27-87)
William Beverly Cochran III (3-20-91)

- Richard Robert Cochran (8-20-57)
married on 4-11-92 (divorced in 2002)
Sonya Renee Crook (4-20-68)
two children:
Olivia Renee Cochran (2-9-94)
Daniel Robert Cochran (7-12-95)

Enoch L. Beckham B1A1B5A6B5 b-11-5-1891
d-Apr 9, 1978 married to Mary Jane Cheek Nov 21-1922
(Americus, Ga) b-July 1, 1899 d-June 4, 1993

The children of Enoch Beckham and Mary Jane Cheek:

Richard T. Beckham b-Sept 16, 1923
B1A1B5A6B5A married to Harriette D. Daniel b-May 9, 1925
Mar 26, 1950 d. Feb 8, 2007

Jane Beckham B1A1B5A6B5B b Sept 9, 1926
d. 11-5-2001 married to William B. Cochran b-

Charles W. Beckham B1A1B5A6B5C b June 17, 1928
~~March~~ Nov 19, 1954
Married to Helen Smith b-June 15, 1930

Richard T. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A) - (Son of Enoch L. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5) and Mary Jane Cheek. Married to Harriette Daniel b-May 9, 1925 d. Feb 8, 2007 on March 26, 1950

The Children of Richard Beckham and Harriette Daniel

Claire Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A1 b. Feb 26, 1952
married on June 5, 1982 to Jack Nisbet
b. May 16, 1949

Elizabeth Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A2) b. Aug 17, 1954
married on Apr 9, 1983 to David Godlewski
b. Apr 20, 1953

Glenn E. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A3) b- Aug 12, 1957 married on (1) Vickie Sinclair b- Feb 25, 1958 Aug 8, 1981, (2) Nancy Tansey b- Sept 18, 1959 Aug 23 1997.
Richard Daniel Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A4) b- Aug 23, 1961 married on Nov 11, 1989 to Mia Brannon b Sept 1, 1964

Claire Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A1) Daughter of Richard T. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A) and Harriette D. Daniel b- Feb 26, 1952 and married on June 5, 1982 to Jack Nisbet b- May 16, 1949

The children of Claire Beckham and Jack Nisbet.
Emily Harriette Nisbet (B1A1B5A6B5A1A) b- Dec 9, 1985
James Richard Nisbet (B1A1B5A6B5A1B) b Dec 22, 1992

Elizabeth (Betsy) Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A2) daughter of Richard T. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A) and Harriette D. Daniel b- Aug 17, 1954 and married on Apr 9, 1983 to David Godlewski b. Apr 20, 1953.

the children of Elizabeth Beckham and Dave Godlewski_

Peter Daniel Godlewski (B1A1B5A6B5A2A) b Apr 21, 1986

Sarah Elizabeth Godlewski (B1A1B5A6B5A2B) b- Apr 4, 1988

Glenn Enoch Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A3) b- Aug 12, 1957, son of Richard T. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A) and Harriette D. Daniel and married on Aug 8, 1981 to Vickie Sinclair b. Feb 25, 1958. married on Aug 23, 1929 to Nancy Tansey Schoonover

The children of Glenn E. Beckham and Vickie Sinclaire

Nena Morgan Beckham b- ~~Aug~~ Aug 3, 1990 (B1A1B5A6B5A3A)

Richard Daniel Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A4) b. Aug 23, 1961, son of Richard T. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A) and Harriette D. Daniel and married on Nov 11, 1989 to Mia Brannon b. Sept 1, 1964

The children of Richard D. Beckham and Mia Brannon

Haddie Hadden Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A4A)
b. Oct 25 1998
Kylie O'Shae Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A4B)
b. Sept 25, 2000
Brodie Brannon Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5A4C)
b July 19, 2003

Charles W. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5C)
Son of Enoch L. Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5) and
Mary Jane Cheek. Married to Helen
Smith Nov 19, 1954 b- June 15, 1930

Children of Charles Beckham and Helen Smith
Anderson Leon Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5C1)
b- Born Mar 7, 1961 Married June 22, 1991 to
Janice Marie Hyatt b- July 18, 1958
Angela Leigh Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5C2)
b- Oct 25, 1964 married Aug 17, 1991 to
Charles Gordon Brown b- Apr 18, 1954

Children of Anderson Leon Beckham and
Janice Marie Hyatt
Amy Nicole Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5C1A) b- July 29, 1995
Brian Christopher Beckham (B1A1B5A6B5C1B) b- June 11, 1998
Children of Angela Leigh Beckham and Charles
Gordon Brown
Hayes Jefferson Brown (B1A1B5A6B5C2A) b- Jan 29, 1994
Ryan William Brown (B1A1B5A6B5C2B) b Feb 17, 1996
Davis Creighton Brown (B1A1B5A6B5C2C) b Aug 9, 1999

ABSTRACTS FROM PENSION/BOUTY LAND APPLICATIONS FOR NAME OF BENTLEY

JEREMIAH BENTLEY Probably native of Union District, SC but in 1819 he was in Giles Co., TN. He was born c 1760. He enlisted in 1777 in VA
Was taken prisoner in Charleston, SC .
Was was 61 yrs old at time of applica.(b c1759) his wife was 44 yrs.(b c1776) may be 2nd wife.
Has a son named Daniel Bentley, but in 1821 he wasn't in Giles Co.,TN with father.

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JESSE BENTLEY WIFE's application (rejected) gives her name as Mary Scott.
m 5 Oct 1784 in Wilkes Co., GA JESSE d 23 May 1836 b c 1745
Mary Ann Scott b 28 Oct 1830

From Bible page children of Jess & Mary:
John T. b 1786 m Polley 23 Oct 1807
Josiah b 1788 m Nancy 3 Jan 1813
Elizabeth T. b1791 m Wm. A. Lee 28 Aug 1831
James J. b 1793 m Elizabeth 28 Aug 1828
William b1797 m Margaret 28 Aug 1828
Hannah T. b1800 m Thomas Ray 25 Jul 1816

Hannah m Thomas Ray...their ch: James Jackson Ray b1820
Mary T. b 1823
William Riley b1825
Egbert Emmet b1827
John Thomas b1830
Jesse has applied in 1833 but then go through with it.

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JOHN BENTLEY rejected pension from wife's rejected application. John entered service from Pitt Co., NC in 1777 He m Ann 23 Feb 1792 in Pitt Co. She was b c1765) Her maiden name was JOHNSON. John d in Cobb Co., GA 20 Oct 1851, he was 91 yrs old b 1760. He had abrother named THOMAS BENTLEY. He had a son LUKE BENTLEY.
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THOMAS BENTLEY
says he was b in VA c1759 but left as an infant and lives in Pitt Co., NC
He received a pension. Wonder if this is the brother to John who didn't get a pension??

Bentley

Thomas Bentley, S80$_{63}$

Document date 9 May 1833

States he was b in VA but had left there as an infant and went to Pitt Co., NC and is now (1833) c 74 yrs old. (b c1759)

Gave names and places of where he had gone during WAR. Received a $50.00 per yr.

Part 8 of 37 MAR 7 19[illegible]

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

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RECEIPT NO. 41298 DATE 3-27-68

SEARCHER MES

FILE DESIGNATION Thomas Bentley S8063

State of North Carolina
Secretary of State's Office

I William Hill Secretary of State in and for the State aforesaid do certify that it appears from the Musterrolls of the Continental Line of this State in the revolutionary war, that Thomas Bentley a private in Capt. Halls' Company of the 10th Regiment, entered the service in 1781 for the term of 12 months and left the service the 1st of April 178[illegible]

Given under my hand this 26th February 1834.

W. Hill

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERAN

(Do not remove for application)

Pension Office

Fayetteville April 26 1837

I. S. Edwards Esquire

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

I have paid since the 5 Inst. to

Personal applicants 12 months pay due.

Braxton Braxton Carter	57.60.	Invalid	—
Peter Ryan	80.—	Act 32.	
Stephen Williams	57.99.	" —	

I have attached the usual Certificate of the Agent.

Enclosed you will find sundry vouchers transmitted under the regulations in such cases provided.

I am. Sir very respectfully

your Obt Servt.

[illegible]

Agent

P. T. O.

1818 – 1 Amos John . . . deceased –

1822 – 2 Bently Thomas. 18 mo. due

3 Bullock. Charly 12 mo. " –

4 Burton Wm H. 12 " – " paid 24 March 36.

5 Carr William 12 " 16 apl 36.

applied for the 20th 37th

6 Clarke John . . . 12. paid 4 apl 36.

7 Cook. Robert 12 " – " .

8 Denton John 12. 16 apl 36.

9 Harrell ~~Henry~~ Josiah 12 " – 29 March 36.

10 Harrell Kedder 12. " – 16 apl 36.

11 Huntsfield John 12 " – 28 Mar " –

12 Harwood Janey 18 " – –

13 Hightsmith Mary. 18 " – – –

14 Horton Zephaniah 18 " – –

15 Howard Wilson 12. " 9 Mar 36.

16 Ingram Edwin 12. " 12 apl 36.

17 Keel. Simon 24 " . . . . –

18 Kennedy Sherwood. 30 " –

~~19 Lefferd John~~ Peter ~~12~~ " – ~~18 March 36.~~

20 McLeod Robert dead paid to 4 Sept 35

21. Pitman Joseph. 12. " 11 Mar 36.

22 Rogers Hugh 12 " 29 Mar 36.

23 Rogers Bias . . . 18 " –

24 Sharpe Adam. 24 " – due

25 Newborn Sumerlee 12 " 15 Mar 36.

26. Swinson Murphrey dead – paid to 4 Sept 33

~~27 Hoe Hiram~~ ~~12~~ ~~4 apl 36.~~

28 Weaver William 24 due.

State of North Carolina }
Pitt County } S.S.

On this 9th day of May 1833 personally appeared in open Court before the Justices of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the State and County aforesaid now setting Thomas Bently of the State and County aforesaid aged Seventy four years who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832

That he entered the Service of the United States under the following officers and served as herein stated

That he served in Capt Halls Company under the command of General Greene, he believes in the third Regiment, (he does not remember the day or year) that he was at this time in an engagement against the Tories on the grassey Islands of Peda & served three months

That he was drafted in this County and went from this to Halifax and from thence to the head Quarters at a place called the Pow Ponds near the Stone Oak in South Carolina and remained there and about in that part of the Country twelve months which was the term of his service at that time - and was then discharged which discharge he had kept until four or five years past when his house was burnt up and his discharge in it

He was born in the State of Virginia which place he left while an infant and have resided in the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina ever since that he has no record of his age - That he has no documentary evidence, and that he knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service - He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any State.

Sworn to and subscribed the day and year aforesaid

his
Thomas X Bently
mark

R. H. Blount Dc

We Nathaniel Lockhart, Clergyman, Simon Kule and John Joiner of the Counties of Greene and Pitt and State of North Carolina hereby Certify, that we are well acquainted with Thomas Bentley who has Subscribed and Sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be Seventy four years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides, to have been a Soldier of the Revolution, and that we Concur in that opinion

Nathl Lockhart
Simon Kule
John Joiner

Sworn and Subscribed the day and year aforesaid

Arch^d Parker clk

And the Said Court do hereby declare their opinion, after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary Soldier and Served as he States. And the Court further Certifies that it appears to them that Samuel Lockhart, Simon Kule & John Joiner who have Signed the preceding Certificate are residents of the Countys of Pitt and Greene and State aforesaid that they are Creditable persons and that their Statement is entitled to Credit

in Session

Goold Hoyt Chairman

Thomas Bentley 25572

I Archibald Parker Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Pitt and State of North Carolina do hereby Certify that the foregoing Contains the original proceedings of the Said Court in the matter of application of Thomas Bentley for a pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office this 9th day May 1833

Arch^d Parker ccc

The amended declaration of Thomas Bently

Thomas Bently maketh oath, that he cannot make any further proof of his services, than already proved, that he knows of no person now living whose testimony can aid him in support of his claim as Pensioner further than he has made; that he served in the first tour as stated in his declaration three months, and in the last twelve months.

Thomas Bently

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court before me this 7th day November A.D. 1833

Arch. Parker clk

1st Where and in what year were you born?
I was born in the year of 1759 in Virginia the County not recollected

2nd Have you any record of your age, and if so where is it?
I have not record of my age

3 Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the the Revolutionary war, and where do you now live?
I lived in the County of Pitt N.Ca and have lived there ever since the Revolutionary war

4th How were you called into service were you drafted did you volunteer, or were you a substitute?
answer I was drafted

5th State the names of some of the regular officers who were with the troops, where you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect and the general circumstances of your services

Answer I knew Gen. Greene Genl Marion Capt
Hall Sergeant McKee for the general circumst
-ances not recollected

4th Did you ever receive a discharge from the Servis
and if so by whom was it given, and what has be
-come of it?

Answer I did receive a discharge from Genl Greene
and one from Col Armstrong which discharge
I believe got burnt up in my House

5th State the names of Persons to whom you are known
in your present neighborhood and who can testify
as to your character for veracity, and their belief
of your Service as a Soldier of the Revolution

Answer there is John Jones Nathaniel Lockhart
David Kennedy

The said Bently further swears that he cannot
recollect the date of his twelve months service
mentioned in his declaration —

his
Thomas X Bently
mark

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Pitt County — } November Term 1833 — When the
above named Thomas Bently was duly sworn, and
the forgoing affidavit, interrogatories & statement
made in open Court — and the Court are of
opinion that the said Bently is entitled to credit
and that his answers & statement are true —

Marshall Dickinson Clk

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State of North Carolina
Pitt County } I Archibald Parker
Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for
the County aforesaid do hereby Certify that Mars
=hall Dickinson whose certificate appears to the forego
=ing amended declaration is the presiding Justice of our
said Court, and that the interrogatories and answers were
made in open Court, and that due faith and
Credit ought to be given to the said Chairmans
official acts.

Given under my hand & Seal
of our said Court at office
in Greenville this 7th day
November A.D. 1833.

Archd Parker ccc

North Carolina. 23.599

Thomas X Bently
of Pitt — in the State of N. Car:
who was a Pr: in the Comp'y commanded
by Captain Halls of the — — commanded
by — — — — in the N. Car —
fine for 15 months —

Inscribed on the Roll of N. Carolina.
at the rate of 50 - Dollars — Cents per annum
Commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Date of Pension issued the 8 day of Mar: 34
and Sent Richard
Walker. Greenville — N.C.

Arrears to the 4th of March 1834 150
Semi-anl. allowance ending 4 Sept " 25
$175.

{Revolutionary Claim,
Act June 7, 1832.}

Recorded by Nath: Rice — Clerk
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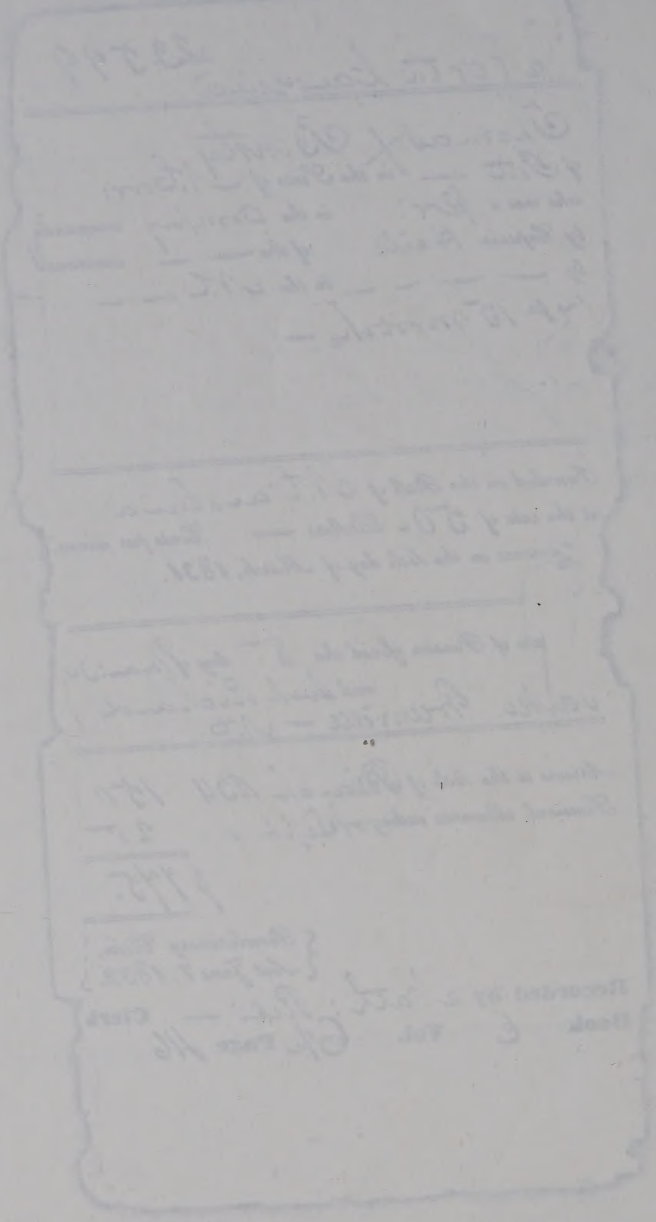

Bentley

John Bentley 1st Pension rejected, 1859

pg 3 18 June 1855 Ann Bentley, 90 yrs, resident of Cobb Co., GA, widow of (b c1765) of John Bentley wishes pension for her husband's service.

She says: He entered service from Pitt Co., NC 1st Jan 1777 and was discharged c 1 June 1781. They m 23 Feb 1792 in Pitt Co., NC Her maiden name was Johnson. Married by Baptist Minister. Her husband d at Cobb Co., GA 20 Oct 1851.

pg 7 14 Nov 1850 John Bentley, c 91 yrs. of Cobb Co., GA applies for pension. Volunteered in Pitt Co., NC c 16 Mar 1780 under Capt Samuel Dudley. Names several places he fought and that his brother, Thomas Bentley also served. His son, Luke Bentley has written to his brother in NC to send proof because all his records were lost. (Note: is this the same Thomas Bentley S8063 ?? vj)

pg 8 14 Nov 1850 affadavit of son, Luke Bentley that his father is too old to travel the 13 miles to Marietta, GA to Court.

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RECEIPT NO. 41298 DATE 3-27-68

SEARCHER MCS

FILE DESIGNATION John Bentley R 784

Pension Office.
Jany 6. 1859.

Madam.

In answer to your letter of the 16th of November last, I have to inform you, that your claims for bounty land and pension have not been allowed, for the reason that it has not been proved that he performed the service described in his declaration. Payments to a man of the name of John Bently, by the State of N. Carolina, have been certified, but the sums paid do not correspond with the service described by your late husband. As there is no other proof of his service your claim remains suspended.

I am, Very respectfully,
Your Obt Sert.
Commissioner.

Mrs Ann Bentley.
Marietta,
Georgia.

Dodge

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ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES
CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

House of Reps
March 23. 1858

Sir,

I ask your special attention to the enclosed letter from one of my constituents. Please furnish me the information he seeks and return his letter with your answer. You will see that he suspects something wrong.

Very Respectfully
Louis J. Gartrell

Hon Geo. C. Whiting
Comr of Pensions

Washington D.C.
Feb. 6th, 1851.

Sir,

Hon: Howell Cobb handed me the supplemental declaration of John Bentley enclosed herewith, for a pension Act 7th June, 1832, with a request that a careful examination may be made of his case and a report made to me. You will oblige me by causing his other papers to be hunted up (and with these now presented) and examined at the earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Very resp.
Your Obt. Servt.
Th. Lumpkin.

Hon. J. E. Heath,
Commr. of Pensions.

State of Georgia }
County of Cobb } SS

On this 28th day of June 1853 Personally appeared before me John T Paden a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths in the County and State aforesaid Ann Bentley Aged 90 years old a resident of the County of Cobb and State aforesaid who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision of the act of Congress passed on 3rd February 1853 Granting pensions to widows of persons who served during the revolutionary war. That she is the widow of John Bentley Deed a revolutionary soldier, of the United States That her said husband volunteered in the Company commanded by Captain Dudley in the — Regiment Command by Col Brazel in the war of the revolution as well as she can recollect — That her said husband entered the service at Litt County No Carolina on 1st day January 1777 for the Term of Five years or during the war continued in actual service in said war four years and Six months — and was honorably discharged at or near King's Mountain on or about 1st day June 1781

She further States that she was married to the said John Bentley in Litt County North Carolina on the 23rd day February 1792 by one Nash Tyson a Baptist Minister that her name before her Marriage was Ann Johnson That her said husband died at Cobb County Georgia on the 20th day October 1851 And that she is now a widow, She further States that there is no Public record of her said Marriage, that she can obtain And that she has a Private record of the same of which is a true copy accompany this Declaration, That she cannot file herewith her late husbands certificate of discharge for the reason that it is destroyed She makes or constitutes and appoints of Washington City her true and lawfull attorney with power of substitution to

prosecute this her claim and to receive for her Benefit the Pension certificate or warrant to which she may be Entitled whenever the same may Issue

Test + Luke Bentley
+ David C Lockman

Ann his x mark Bentley (Sd)

Sworn to and Subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I Know the aforesaid Ann Bentley and Believe her to be the Identical person she alledges herself to be of the age above stated, and at the date of this declaration a widow And I further certify that I am not Interested in Her claim as Agent attorney or otherwise, I Also Certify that the Leaf hereto attached was this day cut out of the Family Bible of the aforesaid John Bentley which Contains his marriage and Also the death of the said John Bentley and was Kept by himself up to the time of his death and since that time it has been Kept by his widow.

John T Paden J.P. (Sd)

Affidavit

State of Georgia }
County of Cobb. } SS

On this 28th day of June 1833 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared John A Young and Stephen White Residents of Cobb County of Cobb in the State of Georgia, Known to me as credible persons who made oath in due form of Law that, Ann Bentley in their presence has sworn and subscribed to the foregoing declaration is to their personal Knowledge the widow of John Bentley Decd. who is the Identical Man mentioned in her declaration above and who was Late a regular Soldier in the war of the Revolution

That they were acquainted with the said John Bentley

having known him for 20 years previous to his death That they the said John Bentley and Ann Bentley lived together as husband and wife and were reputed so to be that deponent never heard the fact of Thare Marriage disputed or Questioned that the said John Bentley died on 20th day of October 1851 and that the said Ann Bentley is now reputed to be a widow which deponents believe to be the fact. They further States that Ann Bentley aforesaid since the death of her said husband John Bentley has Not Married but is Now a widow That they have Known her for years and derive thare Knowledge of the fats herein named from the following Circumstances to wit That the deponents lived near the aforesaid John Bentley and Ann his widow, and Know her to be the Identical widow of the aforesaid John Bentley, and she is yet living and still a widow and they are disinterested witnesses

John A. Gauss
Stephen L White

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year above written and I hereby certify that I am Not Interested in this Claim as agent or otherwise,

John, T, Paden Jp

Affidavit

State of Georgia
County of Cobb } SS

On this 28th day of June 1855 before me the undersigned a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by Law to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared P. N Colman aged 88 years a resident of the County and State

aforesaid (who being duly sworn according to law declares that he was personally acquainted with John Bentley Dec'd. and Ann Bentley and has known them for the period of 70 years. and that he was raised in Tell County North Carolina near the aforesaid. and I was personally present and witnessed the marriage of the said John Bentley and Ann Bentley, who was formerly Ann Johnson. the marriage ceremony was solemnized by one Noah Tyson a Baptist minister in the said County. the aforesaid John Bentley and Ann Bentley was married in the Spring 1792. and that her said Husband John Bentley Dec'd in Cobb County Georgia on 20th day of October 1851 and I was present at his death and certify that the said John Bentley Dec'd. is the identical man who I saw married to the aforesaid Ann Bentley. and further certify that she is yet living and a widow giving under my hand and seal this day and year above written And I am not interested in her claim

P. N. Colman (Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written and I also certify that I am personally acquainted with the aforesaid P N Colman who have made the foregoing affidavits and that he is a man of truth and veracity and therefore what he has deposed is entitled to full faith and credit - and further I am not interested in the claim, as attorney nor otherwise and also he is a very old Man

John T. Paden JP (Seal)

State of Georgia } On this the 14th day of November
Cobb County } One Thousand Eight Hundred
and Fifty. Personally appeared before me the under
signed a Justice of the peace in and for Said
County John Bentley aged accorden to his count
about ninety one years of age, who being first
duly Sworn accorden to law doath on his oath make
the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit
of the act of Congress passed June the 7th 1832.
The States that he Volenteered in Pitt County in North
Carolina on or about the 16th day illarch 1780 under
Capt. Samuel Dudley for the term of three months
(After the Company croist the South Carolina line)
After he Joind Capt Samuel Dudleys Company,
they then marcht, under General William Caswell
for the purtection of the City of Charleston S C-
And whilst on there march to that point,
and before reaching there, they was informed
of the Surrender of the City to the British forces
General Caswell on receaving this intiligence
Retreated back with his forces to Fayetteville
N C. they there remaind until the first day of
July 1780 and was then paid for there Services
by General Richard Caswell and Recievd
Writen discharges, Deponent States he then returnd
home in Pitt County N C. and remaind there
a short time, and then went as a Substitute
in the place of Melas Broom of Dobbs County N C
who had been drafted for a three months tower
he then marcht under Lieutenant Travis Thigpen
and Joind a Reinforcement for General Gates
Army, that before said Reinforcement Reached
General Gates Army, nuse Reached them of his
defeat at Camdon, they then Retreated back
to Hillsborough, thence to Bells Mills. thence to the
Virginia Troops Commanded by Col. Jarvis and Col.
Sewell, not Verry far from the Seven Island Ford
on the Adkin Rivers, he there Remaind until

his three months Tower was out, and then Receaved his Writen Discharge, Deponent, States that he again Volenteerd under Capt. George Falkner and Col. James Gouram, Deponent dosent Recolect the time he Volenteerd to serve this time. but States he Served one month to the best of his Recolection, during wh=ich time he States he acted as Comisary. he States he did not Receave any Writen discharge this time. but Receaved pay for his Servises. which was Sent to him after he returnd home. this last named Company he States was Raised for the purpose of Guarding the inhabitence of Pitt County N.C. Deponent. States he knows of no one living by whome he Can prove his Servises in the Revolutionary War — his Brother Thomas Bentley he States Served with him during his first three months Tower under Capt Samuel Dudley. and after that his Brother was was drafted for twelve months and Served out the full time. and has bin as he is informed Receaveing fifty dollars Pr. Annum as a pension. Deponent States that he some time Sence got his Son Luke Bentley to. Wright to his Brother Thomas Bentley in N.C. to make proof of his Servises. and that an ans=wer was Receaved that he had lost all his Reason and Recolection. Deponent States. John Williams George Apley Dickson Chamberlane Served with him as Soldiers. Deponent States he some years Sence imployed one Col. Pight of this County who made an effort to git his Claim or to obtain a Pension for his Revolutionary Servises. but owing to his Brother Thomas Bentley loosen his Reason. and not Knowing any one living who Served with him he failed to obtain a pension for him, He therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a Pension from the Government of the United States and he hereby appoints Thomas Lumpkin of Washington City his attorney to. Prosecute

Said Claim before the Department at Washington City – Sworn to and Subscribed before me the day and year above Written

Test
William Woods
H. J. Martin J Peace

John his Y. Bentley mark

I hereby Certify that the above declaration was Carfully read to Deponent before Signed by him I Also Certify that I have no reason to doubt the Statements made by him. and he appears to be fully as old as he Represents himself to be. I further Certify that it would be impractable for him to appear in open Court at Marietta the Court House in Said County. owing to the distance being thirteen miles, and the infirmity and old age of Said Deponent.

H. J. Martin J Peace

State of Georgia
Cobb County

On this the 14th day of November 1857 Before me the under Signed a Justice of the peace in and for Said County personally appeared Luke Bentley Son of John Bentley who being duly Sworn according to law. States that he is acquainted to the Statements of his Parents fifty Eight years old he States from his earliest Recollection he has heard his Father John Bentley Speak of Serving Seven months in the Revolutionary War. in three engagements three months under Capt Samuel Dudley three months as a Substitute in Mealas Broom, Placed under Lieutenant Higgens, and one month as a Guard to protect the Citizens of Pitt County N.C. and that he Never Received Written discharges. and has lost or mislaid them

And I do further Swear from the Feebleness of My Father John Bentley and his old age. and delicate Situation of his health it would endange his life to be taken before the Court at Marietta

Sworn to and Subscribed before. Luke Bentley
me the day and year above Written
H. J. Martin J Peace

State of Georgia } I Certify that Luke Bentley
Cobb County } who has made the within
declaration or statement is
entitled to full faith and Credit
this 14th day of November 1850

H. T. Martin J Peace

State of Georgia } We the undersigned Justices
Cobb County } of the Inferior Court of said
County do Certify that we approve of the
proceedings of Esqr. Harrison T Martin in
taken the declaration of John Bentley for
a pension for his Servises in the Revolutionary
War - as we ar satisfide from the Certificate
of Esqr. Harrison T Martin the afidavid of
Luke Bentley. And the Statements of other
Respectable Citizens and acquaintances of
John Bentley that it would be impractiable for
him to appear in open Court to make his
declaration of Servises, in quanciquence of old
age and infirmity

S. Lawrence J. I. C
Am Colder J. I. C.
W. C. Green J. I. C

State of Georgia } I hereby Certify that H. T. Martin Esqr
Cobb County } before whom the fore whom the foregoing
declaration was made and whos Certificate appears to the same
is an acting Justice of peace in and for said County,
duly Commissioned & Sworn, and that full faith & Credit
are due his attestations as such

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of my office as Clerk of the
Superior Court of said County this
18th day of November 1850.

T. H. Moore C.S.C.

_____ Ex'r. INVALID.

~~No.~~ 784

~~Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.~~

REJECTED

John Bently

P. O. _____

Service: _____

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

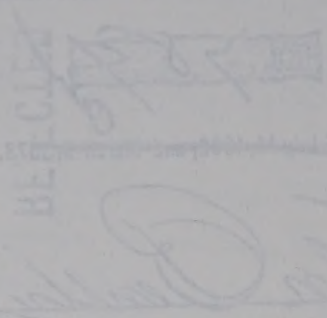
Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____



Bentley

Jesse Bentley R785

pg 1 Served as regular soldier and even a man by the name of Stewart (does he mean served as a substitute??). Was at Siege of Augusta, GA Records all destroyed in a house fire in 1805. A man who was a helpmate but is now dead, was Soloman Beckom of Henry Co., GA who could have verified his statements.

pg 2 Bible pages abstracted

John S.(?) Bentley b 27 May 1786
Josiah Bentley b 3 Nov 1788
Elizabeth T. 14 Aug 1791
James J. 19 Dec 1793
William 17 Aug 1797
Hannah T. 1 Oct ~~1700~~ 1800

Mary An Scott Bentley b 28 Oct 1830

Jesse Bentley, deceased 23 May 1836
'on 91st yr of his age or thereabo
(b c1745)

James Jackson Ray b 9 June 1820
Mary T. Ray 25 Mar 1823
William Riley Ray 9 Aug 1825
Egbert Emmet Ray 18 Dec 1827
John Thomas Ray 27 Oct 1830

pg 4 John T. Bentley & Polley, his wife m 23 Oct 1807

Josiah Bentley & Nancy, his wife m 3 Jan 1813

Hannah T. Ray was m to Thomas 25 Jul 1816

James J. Bentley m Elizabeth, his wife 28 Aug 1828

William Bentley m Margaret, his wife 28 Aug 1828

Thomas L.(?) Bentley m Elizabeth, his wife 30 June 1831

Elizabeth Scott Lee m William A. Lee 28 Aug 1831

pg 5 Affidavit from Elijah Clark 2 Feb 1784
pg 6 Power of Attorney from John T. Bentley that M. Thompson of Washington City is his lawful agent and representative in pursuit of Rev. Pension or increase and a legal representative of Jesse Bentley, dec.. Doc. dated 7 May 1852
pg 7 Affidavit of John T. Bentley, 59 yrs old, of Henry Co., GA states he witnessed the death of his father, Jesse Bentley, who d 23 May 1836, leaving Mary Scott Bentley, his widow. The records on the Bible pages, he says, were recorded by his brother, William in 1820. doc. dated 7 Oct 1845

pg 8. 2 Oct 1845 Affidavit of Mary Scott Bentley of Henry Co., GA, 78 yrs last Sep. 11 (b. c1767). Widow of Jesse, he had applied for pension in 1833 but didn't pursue. They were m 5 Oct 1784 by Benjamin Catching of Wilkes Co. GA Jesse d 23 May 1836.

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RECEIPT NO. 41298 DATE 3-27-68

SEARCHER MES

FILE DESIGNATION Jesse Bentley R785

His fone my Recollection serves me that he was in the servis of the united states from the commencement of the ware untill peace were made Eighteen months served as a Regular soldier under a man by the name of stweart and was at the seige of agusta georgia at the time Browns fort was stormed an taken also was at the seige of savannah belonging to a Regment that was Commanded by Col Nace Few, also Performed Duty and served as a Militia soldier under Genl Elisfah Cleark a man well known in the state of georgia and was at the battle with Cleark near the High shoals on the ocone River with the Indians at the time Murphey and Lewny two white men were taken with the Indians and hung by Cleark on a bending Hickney tree, also he stated that as a soldier the servis he performed was Entire in the south, there are many more circumstances stated in the Declaration that my memory does not serve me well Enough to state one thing more as Relates his serving as a Regular his Discharge were lost or in other words burnt in the year 1805 he had his houses all burned down and Every thing were distroyed that he had with his discharge, time has been sence that time of his Death if I had known there would have been any chance to have got any thing to have proven his servises more fully than they were by Soloman Beckam of monroe County ga but he which was a Messmate but he now is dead also, and at this time I have no Knoledge of any person to Refer you to where information can be got, Except it can be obtained from old Mr Swords a Revolutionary soldier living in your county not fare from Broken Arrow Near general Eccls I have frequently heard him my farther talk about Mr Swords as a soldier and his valour that probaly there can be some information got from him on the subject

This is all that my Recollection serves me on the subject at this time but will with pleasure corrasponds with you at any time and as fane as I can aid you in procuring testimony towards Prosecuting the claim of my mother will use Every Exention in my power with Respect Remains yours &c

John T Bentley

43 Direct your letters to white House P.O. Henry County Ga

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

John S. Bentley was born 27th May 1786.

Josiah Bentley was born 3rd November 1788.

Elizabeth D. Bentley was born 14th August 1791.

James D. Bentley was born 19th December 1793.

William Bentley was born 17th August 1797.

Hannah D. Bentley was born 1st October 1800.

James Jackson Ray born the 9th June 1820.

Mary D Ray was born the 25 of March 1823

BIRTHS.

William Riley Ray was born 9th August 1825

Egbert Emmet Ray born the 19th December 1827

John Thomas Ray Born October 27th 1830

Mary Ann Scott Bentley was born 28 October 1830

Jesse Bentley Deased on the 23rd May 1836 & on the 9th year of his age & on thereabout

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

John T. Bentley & Polly his Wife was Married the 23rd Octoba 1807

Josiah Bentley & Nancy his Wife was Married the 3rd January 1813

Hannah T Bay was married to Thomas, her husband the 25 of July 1816

James T. Bentley was Married to Elizabeth his Wife the 28th of August 1823

William Bentley was married to Mrab Garell his the 28 August 1838

Thomas T Bentley was married to Elizabeth Lane his wife the 30th of June 1851

MARRIAGES.

Elizabeth Scott Lee was married to William A Lee her husband the 28th Agust 1851

State of Georgia;

This is to Certify, That Jesse Bently hath steadfastly done his duty; from the time of passing an act at Augusta, to wit, on the 30th august, 1781, until the Total Expulsion of the British from this State; and the said Jesse Bently, cannot, to my knowledge or belief be convicted of plundering or distressing the Country; and is therefore, under said Act entitled to a Bounty of two hundred and fifty acres of good Land, free from Taxes ten Years

Given under my hand at Savannah this the 2nd day of Febry 1784

By His order
H Freeman.

Elijah Clarke

Georgia; I do hereby authorise and empower and Deputise Sanders Walker My lawful attorney, to take and receive My Certificate for Bounty Lands, and to Act for me in that case as through I myself were personally present, given under my hand this 10 February 1784

Test. John Bentley

Jessey Bentley

Executive Department. Ga.
Milledgeville, Sept 5th 1851.

This is to certify that the above Copies, are Correctly transcribed from the origina Certificate and Power of attorney filed in this Department.

Given under My hand and the seal of the Executive Department of the State of Georgia.

(the lines below signed) John F Smith
Secy Ex Dept.

R. A. WATERS, Print., D street, bet. 9th and 10th.

POWER OF ATTORNEY—Revolutionary Pension Claims.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, John F. Bentley

hereby constitute and appoint M. Thompson of Washington City my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, to prosecute the Claim of Jesse Bentley for any amount of Revolutionary Pension, or Increase of Pension, that may be due; and I hereby authorize my said Agent to examine all the papers and documents in relation to said claim, on file in the Departments at Washington City, or elsewhere; to file additional evidence or arguments; and to receive the Certificate which may be issued for said Claim, which Certificate I wish made payable to the Legal representatives of Jesse Bentley deceased

to appoint one or more substitutes under him for the purposes herein expressed; and to do all things that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney and Agent shall lawfully do in the premises.

WITNESS my hand and Seal this 7th day of May A. D., 1852.

John F Bentley [L.S.]

Signed and Sealed in the presence of }
W. Pettit J. P. }

STATE OF Georgia }
COUNTY OF Henry } ss:

On this Seventh day of May A. D. 1852 before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared John F. Bentley and acknowledged the foregoing Power, of Attorney to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand, the day and year aforesaid.

W. Pettit J. Peace.

Personally appeared in open Court John T. Bentley a resident of Henry County State of Georgia aged 59 years past, who being duly Sworn Saith on oath that he was present and witnessed the death of his Father the said Jessee Bentley; who died on the twenty third of May 1838, leaving Mary Scott Bentley his widow, and that she has remained his widow ever since his death; he further declares that the Family Record hereunto annexed, is a leaf taken from his Father's old family Bible the only Bible he had at the time of his death in which entries were made: and that it has undergone no alteration since his death: The births of my father's Children were recorded upon this leaf by my Brother William Bentley in the year 1820, by the directions of my father; the dates of the births of his Children were taken from a Small pocket Bible, which record has since been destroyed; and the present record is the only one my father has had since; and has always been refered to by the members of the family as a record bearing the true date of their births

John T Bentley

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court this the 7th day of October 1845 before

attest

John W. Langford J. I. C.
H. Tomlinson J. I. C.
W. P. Mitt J. I. C.
C. W. Smith J. I. C.

In order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of July 1838. entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows"

State of Georgia } ss
Henry County }

Special Inferior Court
Henry County State Georgia

On this the Second day of October. One thousand eight hundred and forty five, personally appeared before me, John W. Langford a Justice of the Inferior Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Scott Bentley a resident of Henry County State of Georgia, aged Seventy eight years September last the 11th day, who being first duly Sworn, according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, passed July 7th 1838, entitled "An act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows: That She is the widow of Lefee Bentley who was, as She was often told by him before his death, and by others, and as She firmly believes, a true and faithful Soldier in the war of the Revolution, in the Continental line of Georgia, and for a narative, and proof of his Services, She refers you to his declaration filed in your Office in the year 1833. That her husband the Said Lefee Bentley made application for a pension in his lifetime under an act of Congress passed on the 7th day of June 18[illegible] That from bodily infirmity he was unable to prosecute his claim consequently she never received any thing. She further declares that She was married to the Said Lefee Bentley on the fifth day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty four, by Esqr Benjamin Catching of Wilks County Georgia; That She has no document-ary evidence of her marriage except her family

Record, which is hereunto annexed and knows of no person now living who witnessed her marriage: That her husband the aforesaid Lefree Bentley Died on the twenty third day of May in the year 1856: That She was not married to him prior to his leaving the Service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen hundred and ninety-four (viz) at the time above Stated.

her
Mary Scott + Bentley
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed
on the day and year above
written before me a Justice
of the Inferior Court for the County
and State first above written.

John M. Langford J. I. C

I do further certify that from
bodily infirmity Mrs. Mary Scott Bentley is
unable to attend Court. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto Set my hand this the Second
day of October 1843.

John M. Langford J. I. C

_____ Ex'r. INVALID.

REJECTED

~~Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873~~

Mary S. Bentley

P. O. _____

_____

Service: _____

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: _____, 18

Alleges: _____

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Re-enlisted: _____

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Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

P. O. _____

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Pe-enlisted: _____

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

Bentley

Jeremiah Bentley S39392

1st pg Union Distric, SC Testimony of Randolph Vaughn and Sarah Bentley. They knew Jeremiah Bentley now of Giles Co., TN. Doc. dated 5 Jul 1819

pg 4 Statemnt of Jeremiah Bentley, 61 yrs on 1 Dat of May 1820 ..Doc. Dated (b c 1760) 2 Apr 1821 States he enlisted 18th Aug 1777 in VA in C apt. James Foster 15th Regt. Was taken prisoner at fall of Charleston, SC and discharged in 1781. Wife is 44 yrs old and healthy but his shoulder has been out of place for years and arm is withered. Lists his real property and says that son, Daniel owes his $230. but has left without making any provisions to repay.

pg 8 Lists the various battles and officers he served during WAR Document is dated in Giles Co., TN 4 June 1818.

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FILE DESIGNATION Jeremiah Bentley S39192

State of So. Car. } This day personally appear'd
Union District }

before me R. Lipsey — one of the Justices
assign'd to keep the peace in & for Union
District Randolph Vaughn and Sarah
Bentley, who being duly sworn, deposeth
& saith, & first Randolph Vaughn, saith,
that he is well acquainted with Jeremiah
Bentley (now a Citizen of Gilw county, Tennessee)
and that to his certain knowledge he
said Jr Bentley did enlist in the
Continental Army in the Revolutionary
War with Great Brittain and that
he was absent from his family & friends
for upwards of three years, & that he
return'd to them with the reputation
of a faithful soldier, that had serv'd
out the time of his enlistment. This
Deponent doth not recollect the names
of the officers nor the number of the
Regt in which said Bentley enlisted
but supposes it was in the Virginia line
as said Bentley then resided in Amelia
County, Virginia — And the said Sarah

S. Carolina
Union District } I John Rogers Clerk
of the Court of Sessions
& Common Pleas do Certify that R
Lipsey the Majistrate before whom the
within Deposition was taken is an acting
Majistrate in & for the District aforesaid
& that due faith and Credit is and
ought to be given to all his official
acts Given Under my hand & Seal
of Office at Union Court House
this 8th day of July 1819

J. Rogers
C.C.P.&G.

Jeremiah Bentley and that to her knowledge & belief, there was never any doubt among the former acquaintance of said Bentley, of his having faithfully served against the common enemy in the Revolutionary war with Great Britain, for a period of three years, or more —

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 5th day of July 1819 —

Richd. Lipsey J.P.

his
Randolph + Vaughn
mark.

her
Sarah + Bentley
mark

I enclose this paper, which has been taken by Virtue of my instructions & handed to me by Mrs. Bentley —

Alfred McHarris

Pulaski — 7th Sept 1819.

State of Tennessee } April Term 1821
Lawrence County Court }

on this second day of April 1821 personly ap
peared in open Court being a court of record
created by Statute of unlimited civil Jurisdic
tion in the Law side of said Court holden
presently in and for said County Jeremiah
Bentley of the County and State aforesaid a
resident, aged sixty one years on the first day
of May 1820 who being first duly sworn ac cor
ding to Law doth on his Oath declare that he serve
in the revolutionary war as follows that he said
Bentley entistie for the Term of three years on the
2 8th Day of august 1777 in the State of Virginia
in the Company of Captain James Foster in the
fifteenth Regiment Commanded Colonel Ennis in
the line of the State of Virginia of the Continental
establishment and continued to serve under the
same Captain until his death when James Mc
Dow succeeded to the command under whom
he continued to serve until the Spring of 1779
when he was enrolled in a company of Rangers
to the infantry commanded by Captain
James Booker on this business of the said year

the infantry was discharged and was placed under the Command of Captain William Mosely of the first Regiment commanded by Colonel Russel he was taken prisoner at the down fall of charlestown S. C. from which im prisonment he expected and was discharged by Colonel Davis at Richmond in the 1781 and that he ~~was placed on the prisoner list~~ made his Original Discharg from a prison on the 4th Day of June 1818 and that he was placed on the prisoner list role of the West Tennessee agency by pention certificate num=ber 15059 and I do solemnly swear that I was a resi=dent Citizen of the united Stats on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not since that time by gift sale or in any man=ner disposed of my property to bring my self within the provision of an act of Congress entitled an act to provide for certain person engaged in the land and never since of the united Stats in the Revolutionary war passed on the 18th day of March 1818 and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me any property or securities Contracts or debts are to me or have I any income

Other than what is contained in the Schedule hereto annexed and by me Subscribed I have no trade but that of farming my family contains of my self aged as aforesaid and my wife aged forty four years I am in firm and unable to work for my living my left Shoulder is Out of place and my arm is withered away besids when I attempt to work hard I am stuff to the bloody flux my wife is hetthy and able to support her self

Jeremiah pio Bently
mark

Schedule of property

One man Bridle Saddle and Saddlebags five Books one Shall Chest one old Silver Watch three Brushes two Bottles one Razor Case and Shaving glass one handsaw drawing knife one pair of drawing Chains two Gilblets two augers and two Chisels one tin Cup seven hogs year olds six Shoats four months old one yearling two Calves one oven and Skillet two pair Pot hooks two pots one coffee mill Compass and rule Coffee Pot four cups three cups and Saucers four earthen plates one Tea pot one puter Basin and Dish and four Puter plates one candle Stick one Sett of knives and forks six Iron Table Spoons two Pales and Piggens Washing tub one rubber

One Flax Wheel one pair Cotton Cards Big wheel three Chairs three Ewes and one Lamb I having thirty dollars due me in good hands Daniel Bentley my son owes me two hundred and thirty dollars but the said Bentley has left the Country without making any provisions for its payment. One umbrella

Jeremiah his + mark Bentley

Sworn to and Subscribed in open Court before us Henson Day, Marsil Cresp, Robert Chaffin, John Hillhouse, and Andrew Brown, Justices of the Quorum and said Justices assess the value of the said property Contained in the Schedule to One hundred and Seventy Seven dollars Considering the said debt of two hundred and thirty dollars as Contained in said Schedule as desperate and of no Value

I Maximillian H Buchanan Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions holden for the County of Lawrence do hereby Certify that the foregoing oath and the schedule thereto annexed are truly copied from the record of said court and I do further certify that it is the opinion of the said court that the total amount of in value of the property exhibited in the aforesaid schedule is One hundred and seventy seven dollars. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my private seal there being no seal of office on this 25th day of April 1828

Seal

M H Buchanan Clk

To the Honorable the Secretary of the
War Department of the United States of America

The petition of Jeremiah Bentley, respectfully
sheweth, that he is a citizen of the United States
of America, & resident in the county of Sullivan
in the State of Tennessee = That on the 28th
day of August 1777, he enlisted in the county
of Amelia, & State of Virginia, as a [illegible]
private Soldier in the War of the Revolution
between the then thirteen United colonies &
Great Britain, on the continental establishment
under a certain Robert Foster, who was either
a Lieutenant, or ensign (but your petitioner
is not confident which) in a company
commanded by Capt James Foster, in the
15 Virginia Regiment, & in General
Woodfords Brigade of continental troops:
That on the 14th of January 1778,* he joined
General Washingtons army at Valley Forge,
at which time, said Capt James Foster be
=ing dead, your petitioner served, & under
a Capt James Mason (to the best of his
recollection) in the Regiment and Brigade
above mentioned = That in the Spring of 1779
he was placed under the command of Gen
=eral Anthony Wayne, and served in a com
=pany of light Infantry commanded by
Capt Samuel Boothe; That he was at
the battle at Stoney Point, and was at
the siege of Charlestown by the British in
1780; at which time he was taken prisoner
by the enemy; and kept on board a prison
Ship for the term of nine months; when he
was taken sick, and sent to the Hospital
in Charleston, from which he gave them escape
on the 9th day of May, at night, in the
year 1781; and returned to his home in the
Amelia County in the State of Virginia =
That his term of service for which he

(*since he 1778 & 1779.)

had enlisted, had escaped some time before he made his escape from the enemy as aforesaid in consequence of which he did not again join the army; but some short time afterwards he received in the city of Richmond, in the state of Virginia, from a certain Col William Davis, by the direction of his said former Captain Jeremiah Booker, an honorable discharge; which he kept for near twenty years; when thinking it was of no Value, he destroyed it, so that he cannot now produce it — Your petitioner would further beg leave to state, that after having served under Genl Wayne, as before stated, he was, at Chester in New Jersey, placed under the command of Capt William Mosely, in the first Virginia Regiment, Woodford's Brigade of Continental troops, in which said company, Regiment & Brigade he served until he was made prisoner as above stated — The most of the persons who knew him in service, are either dead, or live at so remote a distance from your petitioner that he cannot with any convenience procure their testimony; that he is now according to the information of his parents, in the fifty ninth year of his age — That he is very infirm; having his left shoulder dislocated, for thirty odd years ago; so that his arm is nearly useless to him — He is also much afflicted with the piles; so that from his age and infirmity, he is unable to gain a livelihood by his own exertions — That he is very poor, and has a wife who is about two years younger than himself, to maintain — That he stands much in need of assistance for a support from his country — He has received no pension from his country & his pay was of very little service, being of depreciated Money — He hereby relinquishes his claim to every pension by the laws of the United States allowed him, previous to the passage of an act, entitled "an act to provide for certain

persons engaged in the land and naval service of the united states in the Revolutionary War" passed by the Congress of the United States 7th March 1818, and signed by the President on the 21st of the same month — He therefore prays to be placed upon the pension list agreably to the provision of said act — 4th June 1818.

his
Jeremiah X Bentley (Seal)
mark

State of Tennessee: Sct

This day personally appeared the above named Jeremiah Bentley before me Alfred de Harris one of the circuit Judges of the State of Tennessee and made Oath that the matters stated in the foregoing petition as of his own knowledge are true; & such as are stated from the information of others, he verily believes to be true — — — 4th June 1818.

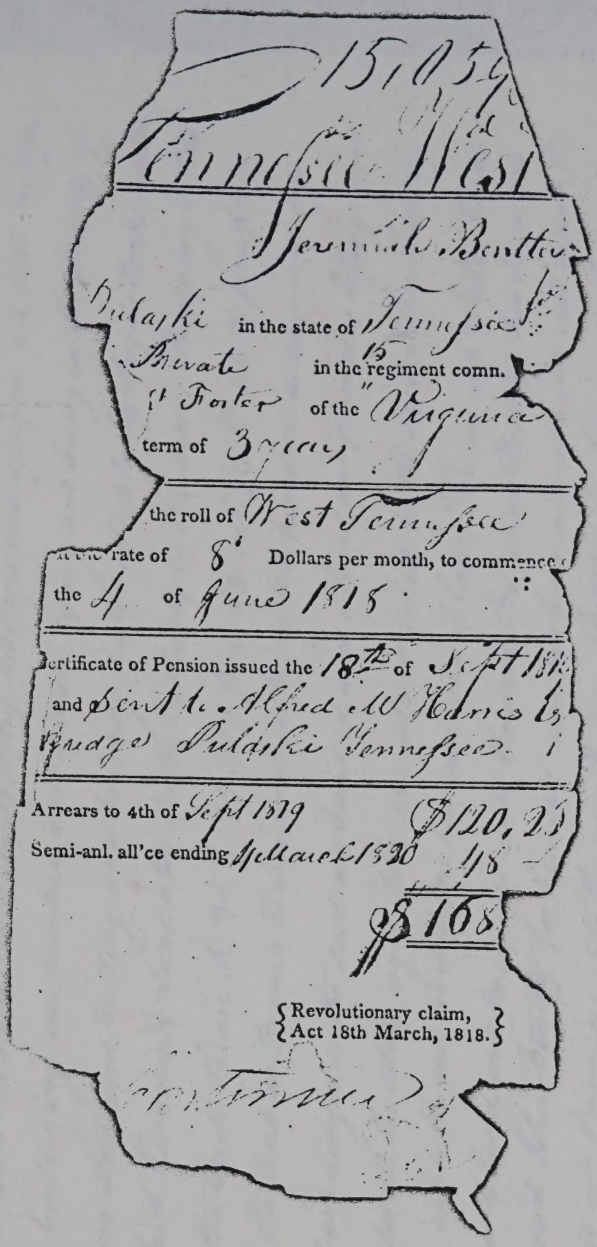
his
Test Alfredde Harris Jeremiah X Bentley
Judge of the 6th Ju- mark
dicial Circuit of
the State of Tennessee.

State of Tennessee: Sct

To the Honorable the Secretary of War of the United States of America

I Alfred de Harris one of the Judges of the state of Tennessee, do hereby certify that it does appear to my satisfaction that the above petitioner, Jeremiah Bentley served in the Revolutionary War, against the common enemy, as stated in the foregoing petition — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 4th day of June 1818.

Alfredde Harris Judge (Seal)
of the 6th Judicial
Circuit of the State of
Tennessee



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Tennessee West

Jeremiah Bentley

Pulaski in the state of Tennessee

Private in the 15 regiment comn.

Foster of the Virginia

term of 3 years

the roll of West Tennessee

at the rate of 8 Dollars per month, to commence

the 4 of June 1818.

Certificate of Pension issued the 18th of Sept 1818

and Sent to Alfred M Harris

Bridge Pulaski Tennessee

Arrears to 4th of Sept 1819 $120.25

Semi-anl. all'ce ending 4 March 1820 48 —

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{Revolutionary claim,
Act 18th March, 1818.}

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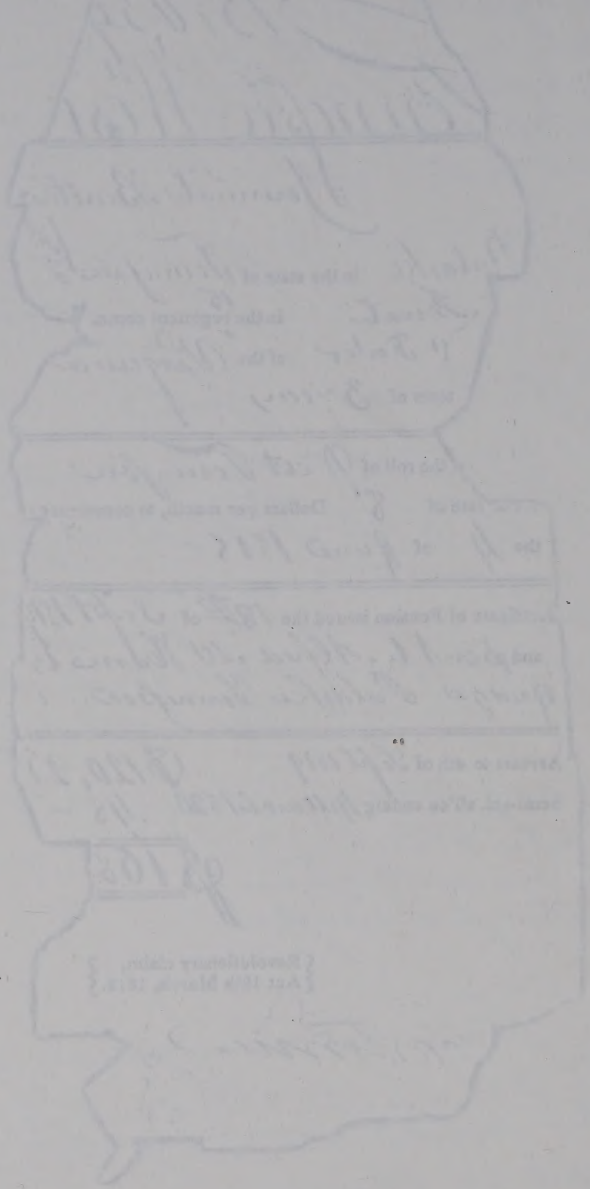

Georgia

Book A Wilkes Co

This Indenture made this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between John Bentley of the one Part and Balaam Bentley of the other Part Witnesseth that the said John Bentley for and in Consideration of twenty five Pounds to him in hand paid by the said Balaam Bentley the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath Bargained sold and Confirmed and by these Presents do bargain Sell and Confirm unto the said Balaam Bentley his heirs and assigns all that tract or Parcel of land Containing one hundred acres Situate lying and being in the County of Wilkes in the said state and butting and bounding Southwestardly by Loyds Creek south Eastardly by Jacob Kinnebrews Land also North Eastardly by the same Begining at the Lower Part on the Creek thence N. 35. E. 25 Chs. to Pine x 3 -- N. 75. W. 56 Ch. pine x 3 — S. 35. W. 17 Ch to the Creek on Francis Trawicks Line being One hundred acres more or less Togather with all and Singular the said one hundred acres of land and Premises belonging or appurtaining also all the estate right title and interest which he the said John Bentley Now hath of in and to the said tract of One hundred acres of land. To have and to hold the said One hundred acres of land and premises unto the said Balaam Bentley his heirs and assigns and the said John Bentley for himself and his heirs will warrant and defend the said tract of land and Premises unto the said Balaam Bentley his heirs, and assigns from all Persons whomsoever by these Presents I Witness whereof the said John Bentley hath hereunto set his Hand and Seal the day and year first above written —

Sealed and delivered in Presence of us —

John B his mark Bentley (Seal)

Peter Smith
Robert Hamilton
[illegible]

Registered the 28th [illegible] 1786

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assigns and the said John Bentley for himself and his heirs will warrant and defend the
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Peter Smith
Robert Hamilton

John B his Bentley
mark

Seal

Registered the 28th June 1786

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Sealed and delivered in Presence of us — John B his mark Bentley (Seal)

Peter Smith
Robert Hamilton
Benj Catching J.P.

Registered the 28th June 1786

Book A Wilkes Co

Georgia

This Indenture Made the Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Between John Bentley of the one Part and Robert Hamilton of the other Part both of the County of Wilkes and State afousaid Witnesseth that the said John Bentley for and in Consideration of twenty pounds Sterling to him in hand paid by the said Robert Hamilton the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged Hath bargained sold and Confirmed and by these Presents do bargain Sell and Confirm unto the Said Robert Hamilton his heirs or assigns all that tract or Parcell of land Containing One hundred acres Situate lying and being in the County of Wilkes in the said state on the Waters of Loyds Creek and buting and bounding Southeastwardly by Jacob Kinebrews land Northwestwardly by Waltons land and on all other Sides by Vacant land Begining at a R. Oak x 3 on Kinebrews line thence N 45 W 15 B. Oak x 3 S. 45 W 35 Chs pine x 3 South 45 E. 32 Post oak N. 45 E 13 Chs pine x 3 N 45 W 17 Hickory x 3 N 45 E 40 Chs to Begining being One hundred acres More or less Together with all and Singular the One hundred acres of land and Premises belonging or appurtaining also all the Estate Right Title and Interest which he the said John Bentley now hath of in and to the said tract of one hundred acres of land To have and to hold the said one hundred acres of land and Premises unto the said Robert Hamilton his heirs or assigns and the said John Bentley for himself and his heirs will warrant and defend

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John Hardman
James Rutlidge
Daniel Loyd

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The said tract of land and Premises unto the said Robert Hamilton his heirs or assigns from all Persons whomsoever by these Presents In Witness whereof the said John Ben hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and Year first above written

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Sealed and delivered in Presence of us

Peter Smith
Balaam Bentley
Benj Catching J.P.

John B his mark Bentley (Seal)

Registered the 17th day of July 1786

State of Georgia

This Indenture Made the sixth day of Marth in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty six and in the tenth year of the Independence of the united States of america Between Glen Owen and Dorothy his wife of the County of Wilkes of the one part and Thomas Duke of the County aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Glen Owen and Dorothy his wife for and in Consideration of the sum of Two hundred Pounds Lawfull Money of the said State to them in hand well and truly Paid by the said Thomas Dukes at or before the Sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained Sold released and Confirmed and by these Presents Doth grant bargain Sell release and Confirm unto the said Thomas Duke his heirs and assigns All that tract of land lying and being in the County aforesaid Containing three hundred acres being atract Originally surveyed for widow Perit & Sold Geo. Lumkins it being Part of a tract of land Granted aforesaid Lumkins by a Grant from under the hand of the Honorable J. Houstoun Governor &c the twelfth day of September One thousand seven hundred and eighty four for twelve hundred fifty acres land the same by Lot laid out by lines courses and Marked trees reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear Togather with all and

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John Orr & Wm Moncrief have applied for letters of Adm. on estate of John Bentley, dec. 16 Mar 1808 (present any bills for pymt.)

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pg. 5 - (2 down from Wm D. Jordan)
John Bently - Wash. Co. - Keg or Kittrell Creek -
(Bded. by Mathis) - 135 Acres - 3rd Class Oak + Hickory -) 1 Poll

John Bentley - Dooly Co. - 10th Dist. - 202 1/2 Acres Pine
(pym't) 66 & 5 1/4 mil.

pg 47 Jeremiah Bentley - Wash. Co. - WLP - (Bded. by) Williamson)
156 1/4 Acres - of 3rd class C. & H.
87 Acres of Pine - 1 poll - 75 laves

Jeremiah Bentley - Wash. - ~~W.L.P.~~ (Bded. by) Wicher?
205 Acres pine - (pym't for both)
$3.61 & 1/2 mil.

Bentley

adj. John White, Benj. Catching and Chas. Burks. May 21, 1785. Samuel Thornton, Edward Pryor, Test.

Page 39—RUNALS (RONNOLDS), GEORGE and wife Mary to John Smith 200 acres on Beaverdam creek part of a 400 acre grant to said Geo. Aug. 2, 1785. Will Terrill, Wm. Lackey, John Hammock, Test.

Page 39—JONES, PRISCILLA, planter to her son James Jones, after my decease, 350 acres on Middle creek where I now live, adj. John Whatley's land where he now lives. Mar. 22, 1785. Jesse Harper, Richard Barefield, Edward Sead, Test.

Page 40—BUSSEY, HEZEKIAH and wife Amey to Hugh Rees, all planters, 100 acres east part of orig. grant of 200 acres 1784 on Jacob Barnes headright. Mar. 2, 1785. Thos. Bussey, Judith Bussey, Test.

Page 41—CATCHING, JOSEPH of Wilkes Co., to John Thurman of Chesterfield Co. Va., 200 acres on Little river orig. grant 1784 to said Catching. Sept. 21, 1785. Benj. Catching, J. P., Milly Catching, Test. Page 41—BRADY, WILLIAM to Lameck Beckworth and Loyd Kelly, 287½ acres on the Oconee river adj. Capt. Phillips provided he does not appear in the next court to defend a suit brought against him by Col. Elijah Clarke. Apr. 25, 1785. J. Cook, Nathaniel Coats, Test.

Page 42—ANDERSON, GIDEON to the deacons of the Baptist Society of Uptons Creek meeting house, viz: John Bentley and Benedict Hammock all the land whereon the said meeting house stands and two acres, and the use of the spring for five shillings. Sept. 24, 1785. Peter Smith, Mark Sanders, Test.

Page 43—WALKER, SANDERS and wife Sarah to Josiah Carter 200 acres on Ogeechee river orig. grant 1784 to said Walker. Apr. 2, 1785. W. Morgan, Jesse Stallions, Thos. Dean, Test

Page 43—SMITH, CHARLES to Geo. Smith, both of Wilkes Co., power of attorney to settle all amounts due me in Va. Oct. 3, 1785. Josiah Doss, Thos. Reynolds, Test.

Page 44—DOOLEY, GEORGE to Duncan Bohannon, planters, 200 acres on Newford creek adj. said Bohannon. July 14, 1785. Holman Freeman, John Clarke, Jr., James Curvin, Test.

Page 46—WALKER, SANDERS and wife Sarah to Josiah Cole 300 acres on the ridge adj. the town of Washington. Sept. 15, 1785. Will Terrill, J. P., John Wingfield, Sarah Stallins, Test

Page 46—EADES, JOHN, Sr., of Richmond Co. to Christopher Clark of Wilkes Co., 50 acres on north side of Broad river. Sept. 19, 1785. Christopher Clark, Jr., Martha Allin, Test.

Page 47—CANDLER, ELIZABETH and Henry, Admrs. of Wm. Candler

of Richmond Co. [illegible] Chas. [illegible] Falling creek adj Gideon [illegible] of John Howard [illegible] June 19, Porter, Test.

Page 48—BAGBY, GEORGE [illegible] to said Bagby. Nov. [illegible] 178[illegible] Morgan, Test.

Page 49—WHATLEY, [illegible]ORNA[illegible] Sept. 1, 1785. A. [illegible]

Page 50—EVANS, W[illegible] Kettle creek orig. grant 178[illegible] Glass, Nathaniel [illegible] Jes[illegible]

Page 50—METCALF, [illegible] Co. N. C. to Col. [illegible]enian W[illegible] attorney to sign [illegible] Minute Battalion [illegible] rick Scott, Test.

Page 52—HARVEY, JA[illegible] north side of Og[illegible] ri[illegible] 1784. John Harv[illegible] land [illegible]

Page 53—LINCH[illegible] creek. Feb. [illegible] 178[illegible] uel Braswell, T[illegible]

Page 54—LANG[illegible] Henry Karr [illegible] W[illegible] June 6, 178[illegible]

Page 55—FITZJARRELL, WILL[illegible] 200 acres on K[illegible] creek [illegible] Sampson Harris, H[illegible]

Page 55—REYNOLD[illegible] MARY, w[illegible] signs her dower [illegible] Gibson, Test. [illegible]

Page 56—FITZJARRELL, WILLIAM [illegible] 200 acres on Le[illegible] Vines Collier, Harris [illegible]

Page 56—KELLEY, WILLIAM [illegible] where said John [illegible] ner. John Jones, Test.

Page 57—McCREE, WILLIAM [illegible]

smith, 200 acres on Clarks Fork of Long creek, orig. grant 1785 to said Young. June 20, 1785. Samuel Gilmore, Wm. Johnson, Test.

Page 72—WALKER, SANDERS and wife Sarah to Wm. Grimes 200 acres on Fishing creek, adj. Stephen Heard and Arthur Wright. Jan. 26, 1786. Wm. Read, John Read, John Milner, Test.

Page 73—GERMANY, JOHN and wife Elizabeth of St. Paul's Parish, Province of Ga., to Jacob Colson of Prov. of Ga., planter, 200 acres on Savannah river in said Parish orig. grant 1761. Mar. 30, 1773. James Collings, Barnard Heard, Test. Reg. 1786.

Page 76—BENTLY, JOHN to Balaam Bentley 100 on Loyds creek adj. Jacob Kinnebrew and Francis Trawick. June 7, 1786. Peter Smith, Robt. Hamilton, Test.

Page 77—OWEN, GLENN and wife Dorothy to Thos. Duke 300 acres orig. survey to the widow Petit and part of a grant 1784 to Geo. Lumpkin. Mar. 6, 1786. John Hardman, James Rutledge, Daniel Loyd, Test.

Page 78—SEAL, THOMAS and wife Elizabeth to Wm. Drake 200 acres formerly run by Anthony Seal but now part of 600 acres granted said Thos. Seal 1785. Nov. 14, 1785. John Rutherford, Robt. Rutherford, Test.

Page 79—LIPHAM, FREDERICK and wife Priscilla to Meredith Price land on Ogeechee river. Feb. 16, 1786. Moses Lipham, Aron Lipham, John Pinkston, Test.

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Page 31—CALL, RICHARD to Thos. Glasscock, both of Augusta, 600 acres in Wilkes Co., purchased by said Richard from - - - - -Freeman. Nov. 12, 1786. Will and John Stith, Test.

Page 32—LEGGETT, ABNER and wife Prudence to David Gunnells, 150 acres on Fishing creek, orig. grant 1784 to said Leggett. Jan 27, 1787.

Page 33—BENTLY, WILLIAM to Philemon Bird, 300 acres on Little river adj. John Bell according to orig. grant to said Bentley. Jan. 1787. Daniel Price, Balaam Bentley, Job Bird, Test.

Page 34—PERKINS, BENJAMIN to Wm. Stokes 300 acres adj. Jones McClendons and West's land and John O'Neal orig. grant 1785 to said Perkins. Apr. 7, 1787.

Page 35—CARTER, NANCY MARTIN to Thos. Carter 571¼ acres on the waters of Beaverdam creek for L200. Jan. 6, 1787. John Cunningham, J. P., Reuben White, Test.

Page 35—OLIVER, DIONYSIUS and wife Mary Ann to Robt. Watkins, five lots in Petersburg Nos. 9, 11 and 19 on east side of Front St., No. 34 on west side of Front St. Mar. 30, 1787. John Oliver, Nathaniel Hudson, Samuel Watkins, Test.

Page 36—GAMBLE, JOHN and wife Elizabeth to Wm. Thompson, Sr., 200 acres on Bertrams creek adj. Wm. Sr. and Jr. Thompson. Mar. 15, 1787.

Page 37—STITH, WILLIAM, Jr. Atty at Law of Augusta, to Peter Carnes, Atty. at Law of Edgefield Co. S. C., 10 acres adj. the commons of the town of Washington, bought of Josiah Cole 1786. Apr. 9, 1787.

Page 38—AYRES, THOMAS of Richmond Co., to Isaac Williams of Wilkes Co., 575 acres on Buffalo creek Washington Co. Mar. 31, 1787.

Page 39—RUTLEDGE, JAMES and wife Ann to Thos. Dukes 360 acres on Long creek, part of a larger grant to Geo. Lumpkin. Mar. 19, 1787. John Holmes, Josiah Jordan, Test.

Page 40—NEWSOM, CLABURN and wife Hester to Hugh Rees, one half of 100 acres adj. orig. grant 1786 to said Newsom. June 20, 1786. James McCormick, J. P., Jonathan Burson, Wm. Glover, Test.

Page 41—HOLLINGSWORTH, MARY to Jos. McMath 100 acres adj. Burkhalter, orig. grant 1785 to said Mary. Aug. 21, 1786. John Burkhalter, - - - - - -Newsom, Test.

Page 42—BUSSEY, HEZEKIAH to Robt. Moses, Sr., planter, 400 acres at the head of Bryan creek adj. Solomon Newsom, "being the identical land on which said Robt. Moses now lives". Feb. 9, 1787. Stephen Renfroe, John Moses, Drewry Mims, Test.

Page 44—BURNETT, JOHN Wilkes Co. Ga., 575 acres Co. adj. Samuel Smith Ap

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Page 53—BLACK, EDWARD 21, 1786. John [illegible]

Page 54—SCARLETT, [illegible] acres on north side of 1785.

Page 55—LIPHAM, [illegible] acres on Little River Thos. Grant, Test

Page 56—TOMLINSON, DAV acres on Clarks Fork of May 12, 1786

Page 57—HARVEY, JOHN Co. Va., 537 acres on Fis Daniel and Barney [illegible]

Page 58—MUSE, WILLIAM rence Bankston 100 acres Nabb, whereon said Bankst Nov. 2, 1785.

Page 59—DUNCAN, SAMUEL on Kettle creek adj. Nath Harwood Goodwin, Wm

Bentley

adj. John White, Benj. Catching and Chas. Burks. May 21, 1785. Samuel Thornton, Edward Pryor, Test.

Page 39—RUNALS (RONNOLDS), GEORGE and wife Mary to John Smith 200 acres on Beaverdam creek part of a 400 acre grant to said Geo. Aug. 2, 1785. Will Terrill, Wm. Lackey, John Hammock, Test.

Page 39—JONES, PRISCILLA, planter to her son James Jones, after my decease, 350 acres on Middle creek where I now live, adj. John Whatley's land where he now lives. Mar. 22, 1785. Jesse Harper, Richard Barefield, Edward Sead, Test.

Page 40—BUSSEY, HEZEKIAH and wife Amey to Hugh Rees, all planters, 100 acres east part of orig. grant of 200 acres 1784 on Jacob Barnes headright. Mar. 2, 1785. Thos. Bussey, Judith Bussey, Test.

Page 41—CATCHING, JOSEPH of Wilkes Co., to John Thurman of Chesterfield Co. Va., 200 acres on Little river orig. grant 1784 to said Catching. Sept. 21, 1785. Benj. Catching, J. P., Milly Catching, Test.
Page 41—BRADY, WILLIAM to Lameck Beckworth and Loyd Kelly, 287½ acres on the Oconee river adj. Capt. Phillips provided he does not appear in the next court to defend a suit brought against him by Col. Elijah Clarke. Apr. 25, 1785. J. Cook, Nathaniel Coats, Test.

Page 42—ANDERSON, GIDEON to the deacons of the Baptist Society of Uptons Creek meeting house, viz: John Bentley and Benedict Hammock all the land whereon the said meeting house stands and two acres, and the use of the spring for five shillings. Sept. 24, 1785. Peter Smith, Mark Sanders, Test.

Page 43—WALKER, SANDERS and wife Sarah to Josiah Carter 200 acres on Ogeechee river orig. grant 1784 to said Walker. Apr. 2, 1785. W. Morgan, Jesse Stallions, Thos. Dean, Test

Page 43—SMITH, CHARLES to Geo. Smith, both of Wilkes Co., power of attorney to settle all amounts due me in Va. Oct. 3, 1785. Josiah Doss, Thos. Reynolds, Test.

Page 44—DOOLEY, GEORGE to Duncan Bohannon, planters, 200 acres on Newford creek adj. said Bohannon. July 14, 1785. Holman Freeman, John Clarke, Jr., James Curvin, Test.

Page 46—WALKER, SANDERS and wife Sarah to Josiah Cole 300 acres on the ridge adj. the town of Washington. Sept. 15, 1785. Will Terrill, J. P., John Wingfield, Sarah Stallins, Test

Page 46—EADES, JOHN, Sr., of Richmond Co. to Christopher Clark of Wilkes Co., 50 acres on north side of Broad river. Sept. 19, 1785. Christopher Clark, Jr., Martha Allin, Test.

Page 47—CANDLER, ELIZABETH and Henry, Admrs. of Wm. Candler

of Richmond Co. [illegible] Christ[illegible] Falling creek adj Gideon Da[illegible] of John Howard [illegible] June 19, [illegible] Porter, Test.

Page 48—BAGBY, GEORGE [illegible] to said Bagby. Nov. [illegible] 1781 Morgan, Test.

Page 49—WHATLEY, ORNAN [illegible] Sept. 1, 1785. A [illegible]

Page 50—EVANS, W[illegible] Kettle creek orig. gr[illegible] 178[illegible] Glass, Nathaniel [illegible] Jos[illegible]

Page 50—METCALF, [illegible] Co. N. C. to Col. Sherman W[illegible] attorney to sign [illegible] Minute Battalion [illegible] rick Scott, Test.

Page 52—HARVEY, JA[illegible] north side of Ogeechee riv[illegible] 1784. John Harv[illegible] Edward H[illegible]

Page 53—LINCUM, [illegible] creek. Feb. 11, 178[illegible] A[illegible] uel Braswell, Test

Page 54—LANG, JOH[illegible] Henry Kar[illegible] of Wil[illegible] June 6, 178[illegible] P[illegible] [illegible]

Page 55—FITZJARRELL, WILL[illegible] 200 acres on Kett[illegible] creek [illegible] Sampson Harris. H[illegible] [illegible]

Page 55—REYNOLDS, MARY, w[illegible] signs her dower r[illegible] [illegible] Gibson, Test. (N[illegible] [illegible]

Page 56—FITZJARRELL, WILLIAM [illegible] 200 acres on Le[illegible] [illegible] Vines Collier, Harris P[illegible]

Page 56—KELLEY, WILLIAM [illegible] where said John [illegible] De[illegible] ner. John Jones, Test.

Page 57—McCREE, WILLIAM [illegible]

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Page 72—WALKER, SANDERS and wife Sarah to Wm. Grimes 200 acres on Fishing creek, adj. Stephen Heard and Arthur Wright. Jan. 26, 1786. Wm. Read, John Read, John Milner, Test.

Page 73—GERMANY, JOHN and wife Elizabeth of St. Paul's Parish, Province of Ga., to Jacob Colson of Prov. of Ga., planter, 200 acres on Savannah river in said Parish orig. grant 1761. Mar. 30, 1773. James Collings, Barnard Heard, Test. Reg. 1786.

Page 76—BENTLY, JOHN to Balaam Bentley 100 on Loyds creek adj. Jacob Kinnebrew and Francis Trawick. June 7, 1786. Peter Smith, Robt. Hamilton, Test.

Page 77—OWEN, GLENN and wife Dorothy to Thos. Duke 300 acres orig. survey to the widow Petit and part of a grant 1784 to Geo. Lumpkin. Mar. 6, 1786. John Hardman, James Rutledge, Daniel Loyd, Test.

Page 78—SEAL, THOMAS and wife Elizabeth to Wm. Drake 200 acres formerly run by Anthony Seal but now part of 600 acres granted said Thos. Seal 1785. Nov. 14, 1785. John Rutherford, Robt. Rutherford, Test.

Page 79—LIPHAM, FREDERICK and wife Priscilla to Meredith Price land on Ogeechee river. Feb. 16, 1786. Moses Lipham, Aron Lipham, John Pinkston, Test.

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[illegible] Milton	1
[illegible] William	2
[illegible]	1
[illegible] Jonathan	1
[illegible] James	1
[illegible] David	2
[illegible] John	2
[illegible] Richard	2
[illegible] Thomas	1
[illegible]	
[illegible] as next friend to [illegible] Stone, dec'd.	1
[illegible] Edmund	1
[illegible]	1
[illegible]	1
[illegible] wid.	
[illegible] as next friend [illegible] orphs. of John Taber, dec'd.	1
[illegible] William	2
[illegible] Thompson	2
[illegible] Zachariah T.	1
[illegible] Richard	2
[illegible] John, gdn. of orph of [illegible] Childs, dec'd.	1
[illegible] John	2
[illegible] William T.	2
[illegible] John	2
[illegible] Dove M.	1
[illegible] Leroy	2

[illegible] Micajah W.	1
[illegible] Backster B.	1
[illegible] Thomas	2
[illegible] Edward	2
[illegible] Elijah	2
[illegible] Josephus D.	1
[illegible] Reuben	2
[illegible] Edward, Sr., old sol.	4
[illegible] Mary wid.	1
[illegible] Mary, next friend to [illegible] of Joseph Echols,	

	Draws
dec'd.	1
Eason, Parker	2
Eason, Isaac	2
Eason, John	2
Eckels, James	1
Eckels, William	1
Eckels, Edward, Jr.,	1
Favor, Matthew	2
Favor, Thomas	1
Favor, Mary wid.	1
Favor, Reuben	2
Favor, John, gdn. of orphs. of John Favor, dec'd.	1
Fanning, Bryan	1
Garrett, John	2
Hammell, Jas. Sr., old sol.	2
Hammell, Jas.	2
Hammell, Clarke	2
Hammell, George	2
Holmes, Josiah, B.	2
Holmes, James C.	2
Hancock, Bennett	2
Hancock, William, Sr.	2
Hancock, William, Jr.	1
Hancock, Nancy wid	1
Hancock, William, Sr., old sol.	4
Hancock, Nancy, next friend to orphs. of Thos. Hancock, dec'd.	1
Hengson, Richard	2
Harper, William	1
Harper, James	2
Hood, Joel	2
Hood, John	2
Hood, Burwell	2
Huddleston, George	2
Jackson, Sarah wid.	1
Jackson, Sarah, next friend to orphs. of Daniel Jackson, dec'd.	1
Jarrell, Thomas, old sol.	1
King, Polly, wid.	1
King, Polly, next friend to orphs. of Bennett King, dec'd.	1

	Draws
Littleton, Enoch	2
Littleton, John	2
May, Solomon	2
Matthews, Abraham M.	2
McLaughlin, William	2
McLaughlin, James	2
McKnight, Charles	2
Moore, Hill	2
Moore, John	2
Moore, Seaborn	2
Millner, Willis, J.	1
Millner, John B.	2
McCord, John	2
Malone, Jesse	1
Owen, Uriah	2
Owen Obediah	2
Owen, Bricey M.	2
Ogletree, John	2
Poss, Henry	2
Poss, Nicholas	1
Pullen, Thomas	2
Phillips, Early	1
Peterman, Jacob	1
Reynolds, Silas	2
Reeves, Thomas	1
Reeves, Beriah B.	1
Reeves, William	2
Reeves, Richard	2
Rumsey, Reuben	1
Rumsey, Richard, old sol.	1
Rutledge, William P.	2
Sappington, Richard	2
Sappington, Caleb	2
Sappington, William	1
Washington, George H.	2
Wheatley, Curtis	2
Woolbright, Jacob, Sr.	2
Woolbright, Jacob, Sr., next friend to orprhs. of Garland Owen, old sol. dec'd.	2
Willia, James D.	1
Weatherly, John	2
Weaver, William	1
Woolbright, Jacob, Jr.	1

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orphans - no parents - 2 draws

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James Bentley - 1 draw
Lewis Bentley - 1 draw

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INDIVIDUAL RECORD

NAME: BENTLEY, Chloe

SEX: F

EVENT: Marriage
5 Apr 1778
Dedham, Norfolk, Massachusetts
SPOUSE: John HOLMES
(no parents listed)

LDS ORDINANCES

Baptized: 15 Sep 1941 SLAKE
Endowed: Pre-1970
Sealed to Parents: Pre-1970

SPECIAL SYMBOLS

@ Relationships stated in original source

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BENTLEY, Chloe (F).....	B: 29 Dec 1735	B: 17 Jul 1956	7450306	002893
Father: William BENTLEY	Lebanon Twp, New London,	E: 18 Apr 1957 AL		
Mother: Orringe_	Connecticut	SP: 17 Mar 1976 SL		
BENTLEY, Christopher (M).....	B: 11 Mar 1754	B: 19 Aug 1975 PV	C501921	908269
Father: William BENTLEY	East Greenwich, Kent, Rhode Island	E: 15 Oct 1975 PV		
Mother: Mary		SP: 20 Nov 1975 PV		

nelis, m. Jan. 1772 Dorothy Voorhies; Abraham of Gowanus, b. Feb. 21, 1748, m. Jan. 17, 1768, Catharine da. of Peter Hyer; and Margrietje, b. Sept. 4, 1749.

BENS, WILLIAM, hired land in Fld^{s} in 1700, as per ch. rec.

BENSEN, DERCK (s. of Derk Bensen or Bensingh and Cataline Berg of Albany), b. 1650; m. *Thysie* or *Tytje Claesen*, who d. about 1732; he d. about June 1717. Resided at first at Albany, and a mem. of the R. D. ch. of that place; removed to Claverick, from thence to the city of N. Y., and then to Br^{n}, where he resided in 1707, as per p. 206 of Bergen Genealogy. Issue:—Tryntje, m. 1st John Van de Meulen, 2^{d} John Kelly; Eva, bp. July 3, 1686, d. young; Rachel, b. Apl. 13, 1689, m. Hans Machielse Bergen, d. 1752; Eva, bp. Mar. 19, 1693, in N. Y., m. May 4, 1717, Anthony Duane; Derick, bp. July 5, 1696, in N. Y., d. 1729, single; and Thysie, bp. Sept. 13, 1699, m. James Henderson.

BENTYN or BENTIN, JACQUES, and Willem Arianse Bennet, both Englishmen, purchased in 1636 of the Indians 936 A. at Gowanus, of which, Dec. 26, 1639, Bentyn appears to have sold his interest to Bennet for 350 gl., as per p. 12 of Cal. of Dutch Man. Was schout fiscaal* of N. A. in 1636, one of the 12 men in 1641, and a mem. of the Council in 1633, '36, '37, and '42. Went to Holland prior to July 13, 1648, as per p. 118 of Cal. of Dutch Man. Signed his name "*Jacques Bentin.*"

BERCKHOVEN, see Brower.

BERDAN, see Baerdaen.

BERBACKE, STOFFEL JURIANSE, bought Aug. 8, 1671, of Tomas Lammerse and Tunis Jansen Coevers, 19 morgens in Fl^{h}, as per p. 96 of Lib. C of Fl^{h} rec.

BERGEN, FREDERICK (Jacobse), bp. Nov. 27, 1681; m. *Gerrytje* da. of Gerret Vechte; d. prior to 1762. Left L. I. and settled on a farm on S. I. In 1715 he was a private in Capt. David Aersen's company of Br^{n}, in 1738 a lieut. of militia on S. I. and a deacon in the R. D. ch. of said island. In 1752 he appears to have joined the R. D. ch. of New Brunswick, to which locality he probably removed. Issue: —Jacob of Somerset Co., N. J., bp. July 19, 1719, in Br^{n},

* Schout is sheriff, and Fiscaal an office similar to that of attorney-general.

m. Margaret Lane, d. 1781; Gerritie, bp. Apl. 29, 1722, m. John Van Dyck; Henry or Hendrick of Somerset Co., N. J., bp. Sept. 26, 1725, on S. I.; and Elsje, bp. Mar. 12, 1732, m. Koenraet Ten Eyck Junr.

Hans Hansen, the ancestor of the Bergen family, was a native of Bergen in Norway, a ship-carpenter by trade, who removed from thence to Holland. From Holland he emigrated in 1633 to N. A., where he took up his residence working at his trade and at one period cultivating a tobacco plantation, and in 1639 m. *Sarah* da. of Joris Jansen Rapalie, b. June 9, 1625, at Albany, and reputed to be the first white female child of European parentage born in the colony. About 1643 removed to his plantation of 400 A. at the Wallabout, for which he obtained a patent on the 30th of March, 1647, and d. about 1654. Issue:—Anneken, bp. July 12, 1640, m. 1st, Jan. 17, 1661, Jan Clercq of Brazil, m. 2^{d}, Oct. 8, 1662, Derck Janse Hooglandt of Fl^{h}; Breckje, bp. July 27, 1642, m. Aert Anthonize Middagh; Jan, bp. Apl. 17, 1644; Michael, bp. Nov. 4, 1646; Joris, bp. July 18, 1649; Marretje, bp. Oct. 8, 1651, m. Jacob Ruthzen; Jacob, bp. Sept. 21, 1653; and Catalyn, bp. Nov. 30, 1653—all bp. in N. A. Made his mark "H" to documents.

Hans (*Jacobse*) of Br^{n}, bp. May 12, 1678; m. Dec. 14, 1707, Sarah da. of Jeronimous Rapalie; d. prior to Mar. 1749. In 1741 was involved in a lawsuit with Israel Horsefield in relation to ownership and boundaries of their lands, for the particulars of which see Bergen Genealogy. Issue:—Jacob of Br^{n}, bp. Dec. 12, 1708, in Br^{n}, m. Antie ——; Antie or Annetje, bp. Mar. 12, 1710, m. Gerret Cowenhoven; Elsje, m. Rem Remsen of Br^{n}; Catelyna, m. Michael Bergen of Br^{n} (s. of Hans Michaelse); and Sara, m. Sept. 20, 1750, Johannes Wandell of Albany.

Hans (Jorise), bp. Aug. 31, 1684, in N. U.; m. Aug. 16, 1711, Sytie da. of Evert Van Wickelen of N. L.; d. in 1726. Resided at first in Br^{n}, but in his latter days removed to Hempstead, where he d. At one period owned a grist-mill within the boundaries of the present Navy Yard, since known as Remsen's Mill. Issue:—George, b. Oct. 9, 1712, m. 1st, June 3, 1738, Grietje Du Mont, m. 2^{d}, Sept. 14, 1744, Maria ——; and Evert, b. 1717, m. Jane da. of Denyse Hegeman, d. Nov. 17, 1776, whose descendants reside mainly in N. J.

Hans (*Michaelse*), bp. Mar. 11, 1689, m. *Rachel* da. of Derick Bensing or Benson; d. in 1731. He and w. joined the R. D. ch. of N. Y. in 1723. Store and livery-stable keeper most of his life at Br^{n} ferry, where he owned considerable property and also carried on a bakery. In 1742

was supervisor of Br^{n}. Will da. Jan. 18, 1731, pro. June 20, 1732. Issue :—Annetje, bp. Mar. 12, 1710, d. young ; Tiesje, b. June 9, 1711, d. young ; Meighiel, b. Dec. 20, 1712, m. Catelyna da. of Hanse Jacobse Bergen, d. prior to Aug. 1783; Femmetje, b. July 29, 1715, m. Apl. 18, 1745, Sylvester Marius Groen, d. Oct. 31, 1793; Derick, b. Feb. 28, 1718, m. 1749 Deborah Cortelyou, d. Nov. 19, 1759; Hans, b. July 12, 1721, m. Catryntje da. of Simon De Hart, d. Apl. 28, 1786; and Tunis, b. Oct. 15, 1730, m. Apl. 1760 Johanna or Annatie Stoothoff, d. May 2, 1807. Signed his name "*Hans Bergen.*"

Jacob Hansen, bp. Sep. 21, 1653; m. July 8, 1677, Elsje Fredericks da. of Frederick Lubbertsen of Br^{n}; d. after 1738. Resided on and owned a plantation in S. Br^{n} comprising a part of his father-in-law's patent. In 1715 was supervisor of Br^{n}. Issue :—Hans, bp. May 12, 1678, in Br^{n}; Frederick, bp. Nov. 27, 1681, in Fl^{b}; Jacob, bp. Jan. 20, 1684, in Br^{n}; Sara, bp. Aug. 5, 1688, in Fl^{b}; Catryna, m. Johannes Slegt or Sleght ; Marretje, m. Gysbert Boogert Junr; Breckje, m. John Croesen; Elsje, m. Hendrick Croesen; and Cornelia, m. Derick Croesen. Signed his name "*Jacob Hanse.*"

Jacob (*Jacobse*), bp. Jan. 20, 1684; m. Margaret, Maritje, or Maria Croesen. Resided on S. I., where in 1738 he held the office of lieut. of militia, and was a deacon in the R. D. ch. Issue :—Elsje, bp. July 29, 1722, m. Nov. 9, 1747, Johannes Van Wagene of S. I.; Cornelia, bp. Jan. 1, 1728-9, m. John Swain or Sweem of S. I.; Jacob, bp. Sept. 30, 1730, m. Gretie or Margaret Bennet; and Cornelis, bp. Sept. 4, 1737. His descendants reside mainly on S. I. and write their surname *Barger*.

Jan Hansen, bp. Apl. 17, 1644; m. Jannetje da. of Teunis Nyssen (Denyse); d. after 1715. Obtained a patent in 1664 for 20 morgens or 40 A. at Bedford in Br^{n}, on which he appears to have resided, and which in 1697 he sold to Lucas Coeverts, having previously removed to J^{a}. In 1677 he hails from Bedford and in 1679 from J^{a}, where he owned and cultivated a farm, and from him are descended the Queens Co. Bergens. Issue:—Hans, bp. Feb. 14, 1677; Teunis, bp. Apl. 20, 1679; Adriaentje, bp. Dec. 11, 1681, at Br^{n}, m. Jan or Johannes Gerretse; Marretje, bp. Mar. 29, 1685, at Br^{n}, (sup.) m. Johannes Eldertse; Sarah, m. Jacob Hebbelem; (sup.) Peter; and (sup.) Catalyn. Signed his name "*Yan Hansen.*"

Joris or *George Hansen*, bp. July 18, 1649; m. Aug. 11, 1678, Sara da. of Jan Strycker of Fl^{b}; d. after 1736. Was a carpenter by trade, took the oath of allegiance in Br^{n} in 1687, was a commissioner of Br^{n} from 1690 to 1699. In

1698 bought a farm of nearly 40 A. (formerly of Gerret Wolfersen Van Couwenhoven) in Br^{n} E. of Smith St. and N. of the Mill Creek. In 1703, '4, and '5, was supervisor of Br^{n}. Apl. 10, 1697, a resolution was passed at a town meeting in Br^{n} to divide the common lands, the holders of a house and lot to have only a half share. For laying out and dividing they appointed Capt. Henry Filkin, Jacob Van Deventer, Daniel Rapalie, Joris Hansen (Bergen), John Dorland, and Cor^{s} Van Duyn, as per p. 133 of Lib. 2 of Con. Issue:—Lammetje, bp. Dec. 26, 1679, m. Joris Remsen of Haverstraw; Sara, bp. Mar. 13, 1681; Aaltje, bp. Oct. 15, 1682, m. Aug. 17, 1707, Rem Remsen, d. about 1724; Hans, bp. Aug. 31, 1684; Jannetje, bp. May 27, 1688, m. Jan. 21, 1711, Hendrick Vroom of Br^{n}; Annetje, bp. Mar. 9, 1689-90, m. Mar. 12, 1720, Arnout Abrahams; Jan, bp. May 17, 1694; Breckje, bp. May 24, 1696; Joris; and Catharine, m. Sept. 21, 1726, Peter Ewetse of Br^{n} and N. Y. Signed his name "*Jores Hansen.*"

Michael Hansen, bp. Nov. 4, 1646; m. Femmetje da. of Teunis Nyssen (Denyse); d. after Jan. 22, 1731. With his brother Jan and others applied Mar. 18, 1662, for land at Bedford, and obtained a patent for 20 morgens in that locality May 15, 1664, on which he probably at one period resided. Mar. 2, 1674, he bought, of Albert Cornelysen Wantenaer, Huych Aerts Van Rossem's patent of 29 morgens in the vicinity of Powers St. in the present city of Br^{n}, and which in a confirmatory patent to Cornelysen was made to cover 90 morgens, to which plantation he removed. His name appears as one of the patentees of Br^{n} on Gov. Dongan's patent of May 13, 1686. Took the oath of allegiance in Br^{n} in 1687 as a native; commissioned Oct. 22, 1688, as capt. of militia; and appointed justice of the peace by Gov. Bellamont Oct. 11, 1698. In 1701 he bought 466 A. of land on the Raritan, N. J. Issue:—Sara, bp. June 2, 1678, m. Feb. 17, 1722, Jan Strycker of Fl^{h}; Teunis, bp. May 16, 1680, d. young; Hans, bp. May 11, 1689; Femmetje, m. Jan. 6, 1695, Jan Cornelisse Vanderveer; and Mary. Signed his name "*Migguel Hansen.*"

Berrien or Berryen, Cornelis Janse, m. 1st *Jannetje* da. of Jan Strycker of Fl^{h}; m. 2^{d} *Hendrickje Verplaneken.* Settled in Fl^{h}, and Feb. 6, 1670-71, was allotted in pursuance of the patent of said town a farm of 23 morgens lying between the farm of Cornelis Barendse Van der Wyck and that of Jan Janse Van Ditmarsen, and in addition salt meadows and plain land, as per p. 16 of Lib. A of Fl^{h} rec. His name appears on Fl^{h} ass. roll of 1675, on Gov. Andross' patent of

each other and with owners of the three tracts described above. It will be noted that the list largely divides into two groups, one relating to Reeden Island and one to Mountain Neck.

Migguel Hansen was also known as Michael Hansen Bergen. His mother was Sara Rapalje, a sister of 1) Jeronimus Rapalje whose daughter Sara married Hans Berge or Berges, an early participant in the Reeden Island purchase, and 2) Jannetje Rapalje who married Rem Jansen Vanderbeeck and had children Daniel Remsen (one of the signers), Hilletje or Hillegond who married Aris Jan Vanderbilt (one of the signers), Catalina who married Elbert Adrianse (one of the signers and a next-door neighbor to Daniel Remsen) (FhTR A483) and Jan whose son Rem Vanderbeeck became one of the owners of the Mountain Neck tract. Rem's wife Dorothea Cortelyou was a sister of Neeltje Cortelyou who was the second wife of Isaac Hansen als Simonsen (or Simonsen als Hansen), another of the owners of the Mountain Neck Tract and perhaps a son of Simon Hansen, one of the signers. Isaac's first wife was Antje Vanderbilt, probably a daughter of Aris Jansz Vanderbilt. Simon Hansen was a brother of Garret Hansen (one of the signers) and probably a brother of, or in any event closely related to, John Hansen, a leading owner of the Reeden Island tract. Rem Vanderbeeck's mother was Martha Damen who after the death of Rem's father married James Simpson, and her sister Aeltje Damen married Samuel Phillips, both James and Samuel being among the owners of the Mountain Neck Tract. Johannes Van Eckelen and Martin Clocke are the only signers who do not fit into the pattern by way of obvious family relationship. Maria, daughter of Peter Lodt (a signer), married Johannes Schenck son of Johannes Schenck who was a Reeden Island owner and whose daughter Margriete married John Stryker son of Peter Stryker (an adjoining owner) and Peter's wife Annetje Barends, who in turn was a daughter of Barent Joosten, a Reeden Island owner. John Stryker's second wife was Sara Bergen, daughter of Michael Hansen Bergen.

This story of migration is certainly incomplete. Further research will no doubt be able to fill in some of the unexplained parts of the real estate ventures and develop additional data concerning the venturers and their relationships, and surely there are many more emigrants from Brooklyn and New York to this area to fill out the pattern indicated here.

New York interest has been a little ingrown and self-centered—can we say narcissistic? It needs to recognize more fully New York's position as the early origin for much outside settlement and to develop such stories and relationships more fully. They should be of interest not only to the emigrants but also to New Yorkers to see how their friends and relatives peopled the great open spaces of those early days beyond the New York area.

Next will follow the genealogy of the family of John Hanson (R1) for a few generations.

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Marriages (the name of the spouse was not recorded)

Jane Hanks Aug 3d 1835
Ebenezer Hanks [no date]
Ann Hanks Dec 5th 1839
Isaac Hanks Dec 25th 1843
Mary Nigh Hanks Jany 7th 1845
Abigal Hanks May 29th 1848
Lois Hanks May 7th 1850
Cornelius Hanks Dec 29th 1850
Zipporah Hanks Sept. 24th 1851
Joseph Fisher McDougall Sept 21st 1873
Jennie H McDougall Aug 3d 1876

AN EMIGRATION FROM KINGS COUNTY

By Baldwin Maull

(Continued from The Record 109:228)

R5) Philip Hanson, son of Hans Hanson (R3), received under his father's will the plantation whereon Hans then dwelt, with half the marshes—not otherwise described. Philip sold this property to Cornelius Carty 30 October 1756 by deed not found, according to recital in another deed dated 1764 (DR K-1:173. See also Scharf 985f). Thus the property cannot be identified from Philip's records, and it becomes necessary to examine Carty's other real estate transactions:

1. He married Mary daughter of Abraham Gooding (*supra*) and as a result of this relationship he and wife Mary joined her sister Gertrude and husband Jared Rothwell, and Jacob Van Bebber as executor under Abraham's will, in selling to James Schee for £730.16 by deed dated May 1760 the 337 acres of land in the Mountain Neck tract which Abraham had purchased from Rem Van Der Beek (*supra*), (DR T-1:208), and he and wife Mary released to her sister Gertrude Rothwell in a division of their father's estate a tract of land at the head of Silver Run of 141 acres 61 perches and 5 lots in St. George's Hundred totalling something over 35 acres and "one fourth part of the Wolf Island consisting of Timber Land yet undivided" by instrument dated Aug. 1762 (DR U-1:531).
2. He exchanged 6-acre lots of marsh and fast land on the south side of Augustine Creek with his neighbor Paul Barns of St. George's Hundred (*supra*) in 1760 and 1762 (DR T-1:294, 524). He purchased from Jacob Gooding's heirs a 12 acre lot of marsh on the south side of Augustine Creek adjoining his own land in 1761 (DR T-1:291). He exchanged certain lots with his neighbor John Hanson (probably his uncle R6) in 1764 (DR X-1:173).
3. He mortgaged to Slator Clay of New Castle, Innkeeper, for a £150 debt by instrument dated 27 Nov. 1759 two tracts of land near Reedy Island in St. George's Hundred 105 acres of high land with some marsh belonging thereto on a branch of Silver Run and by land formerly of Catherine Van Eckelyn (DR S-1:652). This might have been the same land sold to Higgins in 1766. The 64-acre tract probably represented a Gooding inheritance.
   He and wife Mary sold to the heirs of James Piper for £60 by deed dated 23 May 1765 two 7-acre lots of marsh and a 1-acre lot of upland probably in satisfaction or partial satisfaction of a mortgage granted by Piper to Carty to secure Carty's debt of £128 (DR X-1:101).
4. He and wife Mary sold for £540 by deed dated 18 Nov. 1766 to Laurence Higgins 150 acres of which 22 acres represented an outside purchase and the balance apparently was a part of the Reeden Island tract, plus a 1-acre lot of fast land on Long Island, and a part or share of the undivided marshes at Long Island in proportion to 105 acres of fast land. This would seem to represent something less than a 1/8 interest in the large tract.
5. He and wife Mary mortgaged to John Jones (a nearby owner) for a £750 debt by instrument dated 3 Aug. 1770 a tract of land of 282 acres on the north side of Silver Run bounded by lands of John Hanson, Samuel Anderson and Isaac Van Dike, 7 lots of marsh and woodland totalling 44 acres and a 1/8 "part of all that tract or parcel of marsh commonly called Long Island Marsh containing in the whole about one thousand and five hundred acres" (DR Z-1:73). This description suggests that Carty was mortgaging a 1/8 part of the original large purchase. It is clearly stated in the deed recital that this land came to Philip Hanson from his father Hans, a part of the Reeden Island Tract, and as Philip's brother John might be assumed to have received a relatively equal amount, it seems clear that Hans had nearly 2/8. As he was recited to have had only 1/8 at the time of division, he must have inherited or purchased what devolved upon his sons Philip and John. There is no record of any such purchse, so inheritance is indicated.

Philip Hanson married Mary, daughter of Charles Robinson of Appoquinimink Hundred, cordwainer, who died leaving a will dated 9 January 1746 "duly proved" but not found, leaving one-half his property to his son Charles Robinson and one-half to his daughter Mary wife of Philip Hanson, the latter to have the half on which the testator then lived. The property consisted of 541 acres of upland, cripple and marsh on the south side of Appoquinimink Hundred. Charles and Mary divided the property by deed dated 7 May 1762. Witnesses were Wm. Whittet, William Price and Frank Bailey. Philip and Mary's moiety, consisting of 264 acres, was bounded in part by land late of George Dakeyne, by Appoquinimink Creek, by land of Charles Robinson and Joseph Hill and by the King's Road from Blackbird's Bridge to Appoquinimink Bridge (DR U-1:564, Y-1:99, P-2:11; Scharf 1016; Del History IV 73n). There was some dispute concerning the settlement of this estate as on 21 January 1755 John Vance, surviving executor under the will of Charles Robinson, was cited to appear to answer the complaint of Philip Hanson and wife Mary, Vance to pay the costs. Philip and wife were given liberty to examine evidence in advance (OCR C-1:222).

With the inheritance of his father-in-law's plantation and the sale of his

Philip and wife Mary died intestate, Mary predeceasing her husband (OCR D-1:372; DR Y-1:99). Philip had died by 1 September 1763 as interest from that date was allowed in the accounting for his estate filed 15 January 1771 by his son William showing a remaining balance of £102.12 to be disposed of according to law (OCR D-1:283).

Philip and Mary had two sons and two daughters (OCR D-1:372; DR P-2:11):

i. William. As eldest son, of four children, he was entitled to 2/5 of the intestate estates of his father and mother (DR Y-1:335; P-2:335; Scharf 1016). He purchased from his sister Sophia her 1/5 share (*vide infra*).

By deed dated 14 Nov. 1767, as William Hanson Junior of Appoquinimink Hundred, he sold to Duncan Beard for £8 a 1-acre lot in that Hundred out of his inheritance from his mother, bounded by the King's Road and land of Thomas McKean, Esq. and said William Hanson. The deed was signed manually. Witnesses were William Moodey and Joseph Anderson (DR Y-1:335).

By deed dated 13 Nov. 1771, also as William Hanson Junior of Appoquinimink Hundred, he sold to William Bradford of the same place for £20 "a small lot" of 2 acres of march on the northwest side of the total property, at the foot of Cantwell's Bridge. Witnesses were Duncan Beard and Edward Justice (DR P-2:11).

In each case there was recital of William's accession to three-fifths of the inherited property.

On 19 Aug. 1772 he asked the court for a division of the land whereof his father Philip had died seized in right of his wife Mary Robinson—183 acres of upland and arable land and 80 acres of marsh, on the south side of Appoquinimink Creek. All four children were then "in full life." It was reported that the land would not conveniently admit of a division, and it was valued at £792. William Junior was allowed to buy the land and to pay on usual terms of 1/3 in 6 months, 1/3 in 12 months and 1/3 in 18 months. Charles Robinson gave bond with William for £1584 (OCR D-1: 372, 375f, 395f, 412f). Disposition of this land has not been found.

R10) ii. Charles

iii. Sophia married William Moody. She and her husband of Appoquinimink Hundred, Taylor, sold to her elder brother William for £100 by deed dated 9 Feb. 1767 her 1/5 of the property left by her mother. Witnesses were Sarah Garretson and Charles Robinson. Both Moodys signed manually (DR Y-1:99).

iv. Anna. She chose as her guardian her uncle John Hanson about 1769 (date mutilated OCR D-1:229). Thus, though a minor at that time, she was 14 or older.

R7) William Hanson, as eldest son of John Hanson (R4) purchased from his brothers John, Nicholas, and Jacobus by deed dated 7 March 1752 for £100 each or a total of £300 their interest in their father's property—"sundry tracts or parcels of land and Marsh" without any further particular description. All signed manually. Witnesses were John Culbertson, William Fowler and John Hanson (DR T-1:62). William also purchased from his sister Mary and her husband Daniel Hukill (Huckill) of St. George's Hundred, Mill-Wright, by deed dated 18 December 1756 for £100 her interest in her father's land said to be a tract of about 300 acres in St. George's Hundred, again without further particular description. Daniel signed manually but Mary by mark. Witnesses were Wm. Golden and Wm. Anderson (DR T-1:27). William filed an account as administrator of the estate of Daniel Hickens 20 April 1761 (Unrecorded unbound unindexed volume of Orphans Court Records in Archives Office at Dover). He was a member of Drawyers Church in 1767. William was listed on the assessment rolls of St. George's Hundred from 1777 through 1779, and his estate 1780-1. William died intestate in 1778 (DR Y-2:29).

William had children:

R11) i. John

ii. Mary married David Vandyke. They released to John Hanson (her brother) by deed dated 19 Oct. 1792 his 2/3, in consideration of his release to them of Mary's 1/3 interest in a tract of land left them by their father of 287 acres and 109 perches, bounded by lands of Cantwell Jones (late of Cornelius Carty), Rev. Thomas Read, Philip Janvier, Patrick and Thomas McDonough, late of John Jones, the King's road and the road leading from the Trap to St. Augusteen landing—obviously a part of the Reeden Island tract. John's share was 181 acres 68 perches (DR M-2:234). Both signed manually. Witnesses were Thos. McDonough and Mary Aull. David died between 23 Sept. and 19 Oct. 1798 (WR 0-1:379). Mary died without issue before 24 Mar. 1801 (DR W-2:116).

On 16 April 1765 Mary Hanson, minor orphan child of William Hanson, chose as her guardian (so she was then 14 or older) William Hanson (OCR D-1:134). How explain the fact that John and Mary were described as minor orphan children of William Hanson on 16 April 1765, and William Hanson was named guardian for both, when (a) it is quite clear from DR Y-2:29 that William did not die until 1778, and (b) there is no other William on the scene to be appointed such guardian, unless it be William son of their father's brother John (R3)? Possibly William's wife died leaving property for the children and her widower husband was being appointed guardian.

R8) John Hanson, son of John Hanson (R4), joined his brothers Nicholas and Jacobus in selling to their brother William (R7) for £100 each the lands coming to them upon the death of their father intestate, by deed dated 7 March 1752 but not recorded until 17 July 1760 (DR T-1:62). John Hanson weaver of St. George's Hundred purchased from John Dars by deed dated 23 August 1748 for £48 a one-acre tract on the King's road leading from St. George's to Drawers Bridge purchased by John Dars from William Hanson (presumably R2) by lost deed; and John Hanson (weaver)

sold this lot to James McDonough for £68.7.6 by deed dated 21 May 1765 (DR Q-1:118; X-1:345). John (R8) died before 18 August 1772 and in spite of the reported sale to his older brother was possessed of about 400 acres of land near the Trap, meadow and marsh on "Rheedin Island Neck near the Trap" and "an undivided Right in an Island of Marsh known by the name of Long Island" valued at £1725 on 19 January 1773 (OCR D-1:373). It would seem likely that John inherited this land from his mother.

He had children:

i. William. As eldest son, he asked the court that his father's land be given to him on his giving security for payment of the valuation to the "heirs and representatives" of the deceased. The land had been valued at £1725. Sale to him was ordered 19 Jan. 1773, payment to be made 1/3 in 6 months, 1/3 in 12 months and 1/3 in 18 months. He gave bond with Benjamin Merritt for £3450 (OCR D-1:393, 394). William Hanson son of John Hanson weaver sold to Peter Hanson, of St. George's Hundred for $113 by deed dated 4 Oct. 1802 a 2-acre lot on the east side of the Reeden Island road and bounded by lands late of Alkey Pennington and John Hanson, left to William by his father's will dated 12 May 1794 not found (DR Y-2:244).

ii. Peter married Hannah (—). He was dead by 22 Mar. 1772 when his widow Hannah reported as administratrix of his estate showing a balance of £34.1.11 (OCR D-1:326, 372). She was appointed guardian of his minor children Mary and Margaret Hanson 21 Aug. 1772 and with Nicholas Vandyke was bound on 20 August 1773 for £300 (OCR D-1:451, 457). She petitioned for division of the estate of Peter's father John Hanson in which (as one of eight children) Peter would be entitled to a 1/9 share. But it was found that father John had left nine children (not eight as represented) of whom two died under age without issue so that Peter was entitled to 1/10 of the whole and 1/7 of the shares of the two deceased children (OCR D-1:373, 385f, 393f).

iii. Benjamin

iv. Joseph. A Joseph Hanson was taxable in Fayette County, Pa., in 1785 and 1786. (Pa. Arch. 3rd Ser. 22:566).

v. William

vi. Elizabeth married a Stalcop before 16 Jan. 1770 (OCR D-2:45).

vii. Mary Jane

viii. Edward

ix. Cyrus

R9) Jacobus Hanson, son of John Hanson (R4), married (1) Hannah and (2) Priscilla, surnames unknown. The name Jacobus seldom appears —when it does, it will be so indicated—and apparently was Anglicized to James. In spite of the reported sale to his older brother, he owned about 190 acres in the Reeden Island area upon his death. It would seem likely that Jacobus inherited this from his mother.

James bought and later resold two adjacent properties and mortgaged another property in St. George's Hundred:

James Hanson of St. George's Hundred Shoemaker purchased from Paul Barns Yeoman and wife Catherine by deed 15 Feb. 1758 for £150: (1) 66 acres part of a tract called Chestnut Neck bordering on land of the children of Richard Humphries deceased and on the south side of a drain leading out of Doctor's Swamp, and (2) 37 acres bounded by Peter Parker's land, a Baxter tract and Chetwood Hall's land (DR S-1:411).

James Hanson Farmer and wife Hannah of St. George's Hundred sold the same two tracts to William Carpenter by deed dated 24 Mar. 1776 for £537. Witnesses were John Jones and James Dunohan. He signed manually, she by mark (DR C-2:87).

James Hanson of St. George's Hundred Cordwainer and wife Hannah mortgaged to Ann Clay of the Town of New Castle, widow, for a debt of £257 due 1 May 1769 by indenture dated 13 Feb. 1769 a tract of 176 acres 15 perches bounded by lands of Garret Richardson, Robert Piper, William Hanson, the late Abraham Gooding and John Hanson, and running along a branch of Augustine Cripple. Witesses were James McDonough and Sam'l Smith (CR Y-1:619).

He was listed on the assessment rolls of St. George's Hundred from 1777 through 1783 and his estate from 1784 through 1796 and perhaps later, in 1788 "including the widow's thirds" in New Castle Hundred 1786-7 and again in 1791-2 and 1794, and in White Clay Creek Hundred in 1796. He would not have inherited from his father any land in New Castle Hundred or in White Clay Creek Hundred.

Jacobus or James probably died about 1783, intestate.

On 6 April 1790: (1) his widow Priscilla with her second husband, Robert McGuffin, petitioned for allotment to her of one-third of James' estate, and she was given 28 acres with certain rights to use the barn, etc.—a very small allotment—and (2) John Hanson, Farmer and Robert McGuffin as administrators of James' estate produced an account showing a balance of £284.25.7½ or £568.16.1½ (OCR G-1:125, 130, 151. Adm.). James' property was described as being 190 acres bounded by lands of John Hanson, Robert Haughey, William McKenne, Cantwell Jones and James Piper deceased. In 1787 a petition on behalf of his daughter Hannah describes the property as "a Log dwelling house & Kitchen, a Log Barn and smoak house, all in tolerable good repair, a young bearing Apple Orchard of about Ninety trees, and a small thriving Peach Orchard", about 100 acres of clear and 90 acres of woodland, the place then in four fields, with an annual value of £47.10 for the past and 120 bushels of clear Merchantable Wheat for the future (OCR F-1:496, 528). In 1806 his property was described in a petition on behalf of his daughter Elizabeth as being 194 acres 58 perches of land with a seven-acre lot of cripple on Augustine Creek, in the possession of Richard Price, valued at £1206 (OCR I-1:539).

He had children:

i. James. Jacob Hanson 5'4½" fresh complexion 19 years old born in Dragon Neck enlisted in the Battalion of the Flying Camp for the Delaware State 14 Aug. 1776. He was then in service from time to time as a foot soldier

and in a wagon brigade supplying 2 wagons and then 1 wagon through 1779 (Del. Archives I:68, II:701, 705, 706, 707, 708, 754). James Hanson attested the nuncupative will of Thomas Scurry of St. George's Hundred 29 March 1788 (WR M-1:323). He married Susannah (—), and with her joined in deed noted below dated 27 Sept. 1793. James Hanson was listed on the assessment rolls of St. George's Hundred from 1784 through 1793, and then in 1798 with no acreage but with two slaves. He was listed in the 1800 Census with males two under 10, 1 10/16, 1 26/45 and females 1 under 10, 1 16/26 and 1 26/45. On 12 Apr. 1816 a James Hanson was appointed guardian of Jane Hook, minor orphan child of Henry Hook, with Patrick McConaughy as surety, and on the same day Abraham Hanson, minor orphan child of James Hanson, chose as guardian John Hanson, with David Thomas as surety (OCR K-1:217). This suggests that James son of James had died by that date, leaving a son James who was then of age, and a minor son Abraham.

ii. Martha married her first cousin John Hanson (R11).

iii. William was living at the time of his father's death (probably 1783) but deceased by 27 Sept. 1793 (DR F-3:223). He was listed on the assessment rolls of St. George's Hundred from 1790 through 1793.

iv. Peter chose as his guardian John Hanson of St. George's Hundred 1 April 1783 (OCR F-1:260). He married Mary (—) who joined him in deed noted below dated 27 Sept. 1793. He left a will dated 18 Jan. probated 31 Jan. 1801 bequeathing his clothes to his brother Lawrence and all else to his children James and Thomas Hanson. Witnesses were William and Nicholas Hanson. Executors were friend John Hanson of St. George's Hundred farmer and John Moody of the same place. John Moody filed a final account on 29 Apr. 1823 showing a balance of $996.93. Peter was listed on the assessment rolls for St. George's Hundred in 1790-1 and for Appoquinimink Hundred 1793, 1795-6.

v. Hannah as minor orphan child of James Hance chose Joseph Aspril as guardian on 17 July 1787, with William Carpenter as surety (OCR F-1:496). On her guardian's application the lands were valued 19 Nov. 1787 (OCR F-1:528). She married George Crage/Craig who joined her in deed noted below dated 27 Sept. 1793.

vi. Lawrence as minor orphan child of James Hanson late of St. George's Hundred chose James Hanson as his guardian 4 June 1790, with John Hanson as surety (OCR G-1:124 Chancery Case 87A #8.1). He was still a minor when his brothers and sisters of age joined in the deed noted below dated 27 Sept. 1793. A Lawrence Hanson married a Rebecca Sawyer (Chancery Vol. 87A #81).

vii. Elizabeth. John Hanson Farmer was appointed her guardian 6 Apr. 1790 a minor orphan child of James Hanson of Appoquinimink Hundred (sic) with Robert McGuffin as surety. She was still a minor in 1801. She had died intestate without issue by 1804 (OCR I-1:329, 539, DR F-3:223, G-1:124).

viii. Samuel was a minor on 6 Apr. 1790 but was dead by 23 June 1797 when Priscilla McGuffin (his father's widow) as administratrix of his estate filed an account showing a balance of £83.13.2 due to the estate of her deceased husband Robert McGuffin. In administration proceedings she was allowed money from Samuel's share in his father's estate for Samuel's boarding, schooling and clothing supplied by McGuffin from 25 Mar. 1783 to 29 Jan. 1790, by account passed 24 Oct. 1796. Samuel was entitled to a 1/9 share in his father's undivided plantation in St. George's Hundred of 200 acres. As administrator Priscilla sold Samuel's 1/9 interest to Richard Price, approved by the court 19 Dec. 1797 (OCR H-1:266, 292).

James' children who were of age and their wives as listed above sold James' plantation of 194 acres 58 perches (but not his separate lot of cripple on the south side of St. Augustine Creek) to Richard Price by deed dated 27 September 1793, but not recorded until 17 May 1808, for a total consideration of £480 unevenly divided among the heirs. Witnesses were Thomas and Hannah McDonough. All signed manually except Susannah Hanson and George Craig. The land was cornered on land late of William Hanson now of David Vandyke and wife and bounded by lands of Robert Haughey, Lewis Vandegrift, Cantwell Jones late of Cornelius Carty, William Thomas late of William Hanson, and Augustine Cripple (DR F-3:223).

R10) CHARLES HANSON, son of Philip Hanson (R5), chose as his guardian John Hanson at about 1769 (date mutilated) so that while still a minor at that time he was at least 14 (OCR D-1:229). He married (1) Jemima (—) who was one of the heirs of Peter Alricks (Cf. George Hannah "Peter Alricks, of the Amsterdam Colony" REC. 24:125). On a division of Peter's estate in 1788 she received three small parcels of land. Charles and Jemima had children:

i. Joseph Hanson married Eliza (—). By deed dated 16 Feb. 1807 he sold to Kensey Johns for $100 his share in the land which came to him through his mother Jemima from the Peter Alricks estate. Witnesses were Charles Hanson and Richard Johns (DR E 3:340). Joseph Hanson of Appoquinimink Hundred died intestate. The account of Peter Hanson, his administrator, was passed 7 Jan. 1833 showing a balance for distribution of $2,207.18, which went $474.80 to Eliza Hanson and $316.54 each to his three children:

  i. Peter Thomas Hanson
  ii. Richard Flintham Hanson
  iii. Joseph Henry Hanson

  His widow Eliza was appointed their guardian, with Samuel Biddle of St. George's Hundred as surety, on 11 Jan. 1833, with bond on 16 November 1833 (OCR O-1:425, 426, F-1:52, 53).

ii. Sophia Hanson

iii. Samuel Hanson, On 21 August 1812 the court chose Isaac Tilman a guardian of Charles Hanson, minor orphan child of Samuel Hanson, with James Buckson as surety (OCR K-1:56).

John Moody (their uncle by marriage) was appointed guardian of all three as minor orphan children (under 14) of Charles Hanson of St. George's Hundred, with Joseph Alexander as surety (OCR G-1:327). All three were mentioned in the will of Samuel Steward dated 3 January probated 9 January as children of Jemimah Hanson deceased (WR N-1:233).

The three children petitioned the Chancery Court on 12 September 1792, as minor orphan children of Jemima Hanson deceased, late wife of

Charles Hanson of St. George's Hundred, to prevent waste by one who had bought Charles' tenancy by curtesy at a Sheriff's sale. Jemima was entitled to a one-fifteenth interest as granddaughter of one of the heirs of Peter Alricks whose estate of 521 acres was involved. Disposition is not known (Chancery Records H #3). After Charles' death Joseph the eldest child was aged 27 upwards, Sophia had died intestate and unmarried without issue and Samuel had died intestate under age but having issue a son Charles. So the land vested in Joseph and Charles. On 16 February 1807 Joseph sold to Kensey Johns (DR E-3:340) who on 1 November 1810 asked that the land be divided. It was reported that the land could not be divided, and it was valued at $411.67 (OCR I-1:679, 698f, K-1:23).

Charles married (2) Mary Peckard. She was probably the daughter of Peter Peckard. On 21 April 1779 Jared Rothwell was appointed guardian of Sebrah, Henry and Mary Peckard, minor orphan children of Henry Peckard deceased (OCR F-1:71). On 17 July 1787 Henry and Mary Peckard chose Joseph Hudson as their guardian, with William Williams as surety and bond of £500 (OCR F-1:497). On Joseph Hudson's application as such guardian three men were ordered to go on the land of Henry Peckard, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, and estimate its annual value, etc. This order was continued 1 April 1788 (OCR F-1:521, 549). On 15 December 1801 the land was divided in a peculiar way: (1) 175 acres 11 perches plus 18 acres of woodland to Henry Pecker, and (2) 91 3/4 acres 25 perches of land plus 11 acres of woodland to John Clayton Price in right of his wife Ann late Ann Pecker, but all subject to a deduction of one-third in favor of Charles Hanson in right of his wife Mary late Mary Pecker (OCR I-1:144). Possibly Charles Hanson's financial condition explained this retention of Mary's interest, as he had been forced by debt to dispose of his curtesy interest in the estate of his former wife.

Charles died leaving a will as "of Appoquinimink Hundred" dated 10 September probated 2 October 1810, mentioning his wife Mary, sons Joseph and Philip and grandson Charles. Jn° Crawford was named executor. John C. Price, Ann Price and Benjamin Price were witnesses. His wife Mary "of Appoquinimink Hundred" died intestate. The accounts of her administrator John C. Price were passed 18 December 1811 and 5 March and 29 September 1812. On 22 February 1811 Edmund Wilson of Appoquinimink Hundred, administrator of the estate of Thomas Rothwell 3rd and also his sole heir, manumitted "a certain man of colour Peregrine Hanson, late the property of Charles Hanson now deceased, and formerly the property of sd Thomas Rothwell . . ." (DR I-3:506).

Charles and Mary had one child:

i. Philip Hanson. He chose as his guardian (and therefore was at least 14 years old) John C. Price on 21 August 1812. John Merritt was surety (OCR K-1:55).

Charles was listed as a resident of Appoquinimink Hundred in the 1800 Census with 2 males 10/16, 1 over 45, 2 females 10/16, 2 16/26, over 45, 1 other and 1 slave. He was listed on the assessment rolls of various Hundreds: Appoquinimink 1777-8; St. George's 1778, 1780-3; Red Lyon 1784-5; St. George's 1786; New Castle 1787; and Appoquinimink 1795-6.

On 3 June 1776 Charles applied as desirous of taking an active part in the "Flying Camp" during the Revolution. The result of his application is not known (Del. Archives I:65).

R11) John Hanson, son of William Hanson (R7). On 16 April 1765 John Hanson minor orphan child of William Hanson chose as his guardian (so he was then 14 or older) William Hanson, not identified, but probably his father (OCR D-1:134). He married his first cousin Martha Hanson daughter of Jacobus Hanson (R7) (OCR I-1:329). He had a number of real estate transactions of importance:

John Hanson and wife Martha and David Vandyke and wife Mary (John's sister) of St. George's Hundred sold to James Hanson (R4C) by deed dated 16 Nov. 1781 for £35 a 7 acre 27 perch lot of cripple on St. Augustine Creek bounded by lands of William Reed, William Clark and the estates of Isaac and John Gooding, and also 1½ acres of "a undivided Right of Marsh known by the Name of Long Island Marsh". All signed manually. Witnesses were Elizabeth Thompson and John Thompson (DR E-2:47). This is the first of 14 lots conveyed to William Hanson by deed dated 5 Oct. 1767 noted above, by which those lots were conveyed to William in settlement of the joint holding (DR Y-1:446 supra).

By deed dated 19 Oct. 1792 David Vandyke and wife Mary released to John Hanson (her broter) his 2/3, in consideration of his release to them of Mary's 1/3, interest in a tract of land left them by their father (*vide supra*).

John Hanson of St. George's Hundred Farmer and wife Martha mortgaged the land described in the next preceding paragraph to Alexander McBeath of White Clay Hundred Merchant by indenture dated 27 Oct. 1792 for a debt of £300. Witnesses were Stewart Thompson and Washington L. Finney (DR K-2:181). John Hanson of St. George's Hundred Farmer and wife Martha again mortgaged this land by indenture dated 20 July 1796 to Peter Hyatt of the same hundred for a debt of £262.10. Witnesses were Richd. Price and William Vandegrift (DR P-2:386).

Benjamin S. Caulk and wife Lydia sold to John Hanson Farmer by deed dated 18 Mar. 1795 for £200 a tract of 347 acres 134 perches on Blackbird Creek, and John Hanson and wife Martha sold it back to Benjamin S. Caulk by deed dated 20 Mar. 1795 for the same £200. The land had been held by Caulk in estate tail and, pursuant to the Delaware law to dock such estates, this transaction was undoubtedly to break the entailment and give the property to Caulk in fee simple (DR O-2:233, 235).

John Hanson and wife Martha sold to John Collins by deed dated 26 Nov. 1799 for £13.5 a 9 acre 45 perch lot of cripple "in the main branch of Silver Run near the head thereof" bordering on land of Isaac Starr, Henry Pennington and John Collins "Denominated No. 13 in a release Deed from Isaac Gooding and others to John Hanson, one of the parties hereto." Witnesses were John Crown and William Aull.

John Hanson of St. George's Hundred Farmer and wife Martha sold to Maxwell Bines and David Niven of White Clay Creek Hundred by deed dated 24 Mar. 1801 for $250 an undivided 1/8 part of a 1000 acre tract of land and marsh in St. George's Hun-

dred bounded by Silver Run, the Delaware River, Appoquinimink and Stunkel Creeks, and a canal. John's father William had this 1/8 at his death "leaving issue who are since deceased without issue, whereby the right of the said William Hanson did descend to and become vested in the said John Hanson party hereto being one full equal undivided eighth part of all that tract of upland and marsh called 'Long Island' " (DR W-2:116). It is not at all clear how this 1/8 of Long Island was derived. The entire Reeden Island Tract purchased by the group or company included 2809 acres, of which John Hanson Senior had 3/8 or 1063 acres which was said to include that part called "Long Island". If John (R11) had 1/8, and his father had no other heirs, then his father William (R7) must have had 1/8. William purchased the shares of his brothers (no sisters are mentioned) in his father's estate. Thus William's father John (R4) must have had 1/8, and his sister Mary (Hanson) Jones had sold him all her interest in the Tract, so that their father William (R2) would have had 1/8. There are certain problems in finding a 1/8 interest continuing in William's family as noted earlier, and perhaps this refers only to a shadowy claim based on an old family tradition. Maxwell Bines and David Nivin petitioned the court for the opening of a private road to "a valuable estate, by the name of Long Island, situate in St. George's Hundred" and were granted this right in 1802 (Road Book 198, 215-217).

John Hanson of St. George's Hundred and wife Martha sold to Ezekiel Britton by deed dated 25 Aug. 1801 for £7 per acre a tract of 9 acres 115 perches on Silver Run contiguous to other land of Ezekiel Britton. Witnesses were John Crow and Leonard Vandegrift (DR X-2:112). This tract was purchased by David Van Dyke from Cantwell Jones 10 June 1773 and devised by Jones to his brother-in-law John Hanson by will dated 23 Sept. 1798.

John Hanson Husbandman of St. George's Hundred mortgaged his tract of 181 acres 68 perches by indenture dated 9 June 1802 for £300 to Mary Black of the Village of Newark, widow (DR Y-2:29). As wife Martha did not join in this mortgage it may be assumed that she died between 25 Aug. 1801 the date of this mortgage.

He was listed in the 1800 Census as having males 2 10/16, 1 16/26, 1 over 45 and females 2 under 10, 3 10/16, and 1 26/45.

He died in 1803 as his will dated 4 March was probated 11 March 1803 providing that four negroes were to serve for a stated number of years and then be free, that various lots be sold and the residue be divided among his children. William McConaughey was named executor. Patrick McConaughey and William Hanson were witnesses.

David Nivin and wife Tabitha (daughter of Dr. James McMecken) sold to Maxwell Bines by deed dated 25 January 1801, and Bines mortgaged to Josiah Lender by instrument dated 12 May 1806 a one-half interest in "a certain Tract of Upland and Marsh known by the name of Long Island" in St. Georges Hundred.

John and Martha had children:

i. Hannah m. William McConaughy
ii. Mary m. Patrick McConaughy 23 Dec. 1806 (Mar. Rec. 36-34).
iii. James
iv. Margaret
v. Rachel m. James McVay and died leaving male child McVay who died intestate without issue (DR X-6:180, Y-6:447).

David Van Dyke in his will dated 23 September 1798 mentioned James and Mary as children of his brother-in-law John Hanson (WR O-1:379).

On 6 March 1804 Mary and James Hanson chose William McConaughy as their guardian (so they were 14 or older) and the court appointed him guardian for Margaret and Rachel Hanson (so they were 13 or under) with William Frazer as surety (OCR I-1:262, 360, 361). On 23 August 1804 William McConaughy for his wife Hannah and as guardian for her brother and three sisters applied to the Orphans Court for their share (i.e.) their mother Martha's share) in the estate of their mother's deceased sister Elizabeth. The application cites Elizabeth's father Jacobus' (R9) death seized of land in St. George's Hundred bounded by land of John Hanson, Rev. John Collins, Lewis Vandegrift et al, of 200 acres, leaving eight named children, and states that in 1801 Richard Price bought the shares of all children except Elizabeth who was under age (OCR I-1:329, 338). Those named to divide the property found that it could not be divided and on 20 August 1807 it was given to Richard Price upon his giving security to Patrick McConaughy as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hanson deceased, one of the children of Jacobus Hanson deceased. John Stuart was surety for £134 (OCR I-1:338, 454, 455, 539, 540). Evidently William McConaughy died or otherwise left these guardianships as on 5 March 1805 Mary Hanson chose Joshua Carter as guardian and James Hanson chose Patrick McConaughy and the court appointed Patrick as guardian for Margaret and Rachel Hanson, with Alexander McFarlan as surety (OCR I-1:360, 361).

A valuation made for the court of the real estate of Mary, James, Margaret and Rachel (4/5 share—Hannah presumably of age) made 19 August 1805 was $350 per annum. The properties were obviously not from the mother's side mentioned above but represented their father's estate. They were (1) a lot of 10 acres and blacksmith shop, tenement in bad repair and shop in good repair, (2) a two-story log tenement and shed kitchen and garden in bad repair, (3) a three-acre lot at the Trap, with two-story framed storehouse, dwelling house and kitchen, carriage house, granary and stable, all except stable in good repair, (4) Mansion Farm, 150 acres cleared land, with one and a half-story dwelling house, shed and kitchen, etc., and (5) seven-acre meadow on Augustine Creek (OCR I-1:414). There were partition proceedings brought in the Court of Common Pleas by Patrick McConaughey, but the record is not presently available in the Archives Office (DR Y-6:447).

On 6 March 1811 Margaret Hanson chose Leonard Vandegrift as her guardian. Probably the other children were then of age, as no appointments were made for them (OCR I-1:682).

There are a number of items concerning one or more John Hansons listed on the assessment rolls of St. George's Hundred which are difficult to identify, and at least some of which may be applicable above:

John Hanson Junior 1777-1782; John Hanson 1779, 1781-90, 93, 96, 1808. 1798 item refers to 259 acres, ½ of 2 houses and 5 slaves; Hans Hanson's estate 1778; John Hanson Farmer 1792-3; John Hanson's Estate 1798—1 house and lot.

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Peter Hanson, Husbandman, purchased from John Wales, Esq. of the Borough of Wilmington, by deed dated 16 March 1830, for $4750, a plantation of 275 acres in St. George's Hundred bounded by the road leading from Middletown to Warwick, and lands of Richard E. Cochran, John Eddowes and the heirs of Thomas F. Bayard, with a frame dwelling house and kitchen and other buildings. Witness was J. A. Bayard. John Wales had acquired the land by sheriff's deed dated 11 October 1823, on judgment by John Patterson against Francis Haughey (DR L-4:382).

Peter married first Christiana Flintham on 20 February 1817 (Mar. Rec. 7:15). After her death he married her sister Susan Flintham on 24 March 1832 (Mar. Rec. 11:137). Christiana and Susan were daughters of Benjamin Flintham, who died in 1831 leaving a will dated 24 August and probated 6 September 1831 providing that his farm of about 247½ acres in Appoquinimink Hundred should be divided one-half to his daughter Susan Hanson and one-half to his son-in-law Peter Hanson for life, remainder to the children of his daughter Christiana.

Peter by his will dated 29 July 1836 and probated 30 October 1838 devised the property in St. George's Hundred on which he lived to his three older sons on condition that they convey to their two sisters, Peter's daughters, all their interest in the Appoquinimink property coming to them by will of their grandfather Benjamin Flintham, which they did. Small bequests were provided for sons Edward and Cyrus at 21. Then followed a series of deeds all dated 10 January 1843 by which the three sons conveyed the Appoquinimink property to their two sisters, Susan conveyed her half interest in the Appoquinimink property to her nephew Joseph H. Hanson of St. Georges Hundred, Joseph Hanson conveyed his interest in the St. Georges property to his two brothers Benjamin F. and William A. Hanson, and the latter two divided the St. Georges property between them. The Appoquinimink property was bounded by lands of heirs of William Wilson, James Ford and Samuel Pennington. The St. Georges property was bounded by lands of Dr. James S. Naudain, heirs of Isaac Gibbs, Levi Clark and others. Witnesses were John Janvier, Peregr Hendrickson, and John M. Smith (DR L-5:59, 533, N-5:110, 112, 116).

William A. Hanson later sold to his brother Benjamin F. Hanson both of St. Georges Hundred 15 acres adjacent to Benjamin's land and land of John McCrane by deed dated 27 December 1850 for $600. Witnesses were Chal Tatman and Sylvester Roe (DR F-6:160).

Children of Peter Hanson and Christiana Flintham were:

i. Benjamin F. married *1.* Mary A. C. Jones and *2.* Ann E. V. Jones who was living in 1850. Perhaps he emulated his father in marrying sisters Jones (Mar. Rec. 22:201; 12:235).
ii. Joseph H. His will was dated 11 Jan. probated 2 Feb. 1858. Executors were Alfred Nowland & wife Mary B. Witnesses were Horatio Willets and R. T. Cochran. He left land in St. George's Hundred recently purchased and a farm in Appoquinimink Hundred. He had a son Joseph. A Joseph Hanson married Eliza Flintham 12 April 1821, but the relationship is not clear.
iii. William A.
iv. Elizabeth M.
v. Mary Jane
vi. Edward
vii. Cyrus

On 9 July 1839 and 8 September 1840 it was stated in Orphans Court that Peter left six children, but only Joseph H., William A. and Elizabeth M. over 14 and Mary Jane under 14 were named. The deeds recited above show only five children. The property in St. Georges Hundred consisted of a farm of 275 acres with frame dwelling house and many outbuildings, with a yearly rental value of $700, and there was also a farm in Appoquinimink Hundred with a small brick dwelling and outbuildings, and a lot with two small frame tenements, having a yearly rental of $300 (OCR R-1:432, 438, 502, 512).

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FAMILY RECORD: ANGLE–EDEN

The following entries were transcribed from the family record pages of *The Comprehensive Bible . . .* published in Philadelphia by J. B. Lippincott & Company in 1863. The first six births were obviously copied from another source.

The Bible was found in an antique shop in Philadelphia by Barbara (Morley) Erb, who furnished photocopies of the pages. Four births and one marriage, all post World War I, have been omitted in this transcript. On one of the pages a newspaper *In Memoriam* for Charles H. Angle by the railroad representatives of the various lines at Atlanta, Georgia, has been pasted.

Births

Angle—Leonard G. March 14*th* 1810 in Wilton, Saratoga County State of New York. Father Abel Riley Angle

Carr—Catherine Calkins. Sept. 15*th* 1811 in Wilton, Saratoga County, New York. Mother Abel Riley Angle

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GG 183 PATENT TO CLAES VAN ELSLANT

We, Willem Kieft, etc... have given and granted to Claes van Elslant a certain lot for a house and garden located on the island of Manhattan at the rear of the lot of Roelof Jansz; its breadth on the west side is 8 rods, 4 feet, 5 inches; on the north side its length is 12 rods, 5 feet, 6 inches; on the east side its breadth is 5 rods, 5 feet; further, its breadth (for the length of 5 rods, 7 feet) is 5 rods, 9 feet, 3 inches; further, (for the length of one rod, 6 feet) its breadth is 7 rods; further, the length along the south side until the lot of the aforesaid Roeloff Jansz is 5 rods, 2 feet, 4 inches; amounting altogether to 82 rods, 9 feet, with the express conditions etc...
Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 13 March 1647.

GG 184 PATENT TO HANS HANSEN

We, Willem Kieft, etc... have given and granted to Hans Hansen a certain lot for a house and garden located south of Fort Amsterdam between Jan Snediker and Joorsy Rapalye; its length next to the aforesaid Joorse or on the east side is 9 rods, 2 feet, 2 inches; its breadth at the rear or on the north side is one rod, 9 feet, 6 inches; its length next to Jan Snediker or on the west side is 9 rods, 8 feet, 3 inches; its breadth in front or on the south side is 2 rods, 3 feet; amounting in all to 20 rods, 3 feet, 8 inches and 5 grains, with the express conditions etc...
Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 12 March 1647.

GG 185 PATENT TO COSYN GERRITSZ

We, Willem Kieft, etc... have given and granted to Cosyn Gerritsz a certain piece of land bounded on the north west by Twiller's plantation; it extends along his cultivated land until the thicket, east ½ point southerly 40 rods; along the thicket south by west ½ point westerly 280 rods; the breadth in the woods north ½ point westerly is 128 rods; then back to the place of beginning along the wagon road from Sapekamkan south south east ½ point easterly 220 rods; amounting in all to about 34 morgens, with the express conditions etc...
Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 13 March 1647.

GG 186 PATENT TO COSYN GERRITSZ

We, Willem Kieft, etc... have given and granted to Cosyn Gerritsz a lot for a house and garden located on the public highway between Rutgert Aertsz and Tonis Nysen; its breadth along the aforesaid road is 4 rods, 2 feet; in the rear or on the east side its breadth is 4 rods; its length on the south side is 18 rods, 2 feet, 5 inches; its length on the north side is 18 rods, 2 feet, 5 inches; amounting in all to 77 rods, 8 feet, 2 inches, with the express conditions etc...
Done at Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 13 March 1647.

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1767, married Jesse Pratt; Aaron married Mary Wilkinson; Stephen, born Oct. 17, 1769, married (first) Anna Carpenter and (second) Polly Carpenter. Stephen Rhodes, Jr., died in 1770. Inventory of the estate was taken by John Boyden. There is a record of his having enlisted in February, 1760, for the French and Indian war. His widow married for her second husband Asa Morse, on Nov. 24, 1775.

(VI) Stephen Rhodes (3), son of Stephen and Mary (Boyden) Rhodes, was born Oct. 17, 1769, and married Widow Anna Daniels Carpenter, who was born March 27, 1763, daughter of Francis Daniels, and widow of Nehemiah Carpenter, of Foxboro, Mass. Their children were as follows: Achsah, born April 14, 1793, died Oct. 30, 1795; Stephen, born March 15, 1795, died Oct. 24, 1874; Susan, born May 10, 1797, married Ira Fairbanks, and died in 1864; Anna, born July 5, 1799, married John Corey; and Mary, born March 20, 1804, married Ira French. Stephen Rhodes married (second) March 20, 1815, Polly Carpenter, and she died April 9, 1839, the mother of the following children: Catherine, born March 12, 1816, married William Payson; Maria, born Nov. 1, 1817, married Stephen Coleman; Martha, born Dec. 4, 1819, married William Hitchcock; Elizabeth C., born May 20, 1824, married a Mr. Greene; and Sarah, born Jan. 9, 1828, died Jan. 3, 1839.

(VII) Stephen Rhodes (4), son of Stephen (3) and Anna Daniels (Carpenter) Rhodes, was born March 15, 1795, and was married Jan. 1, 1817, to Betsey Bird, born July 10, 1795, of Foxboro, Mass. To this union were born the following children: Lavinia, Oct. 17, 1817; Lucretia M., Sept. 2, 1819 (died Nov. 21, 1878); Marcus M., Jan. 22, 1822; Stephen Holbrook, Nov. 7, 1825 (married Elizabeth M. Godfrey); Mary Bird, April 30, 1829; John Corey, Oct. 10, 1831 (married first Sarah B. Perrigo and second Caroline M. Jewett); Almira Elizabeth, Feb. 3, 1835; Ellen Frances, Dec. 30, 1839.

(VIII) MARCUS M. RHODES, son of Stephen (4) and Betsey (Bird) Rhodes, born in Foxboro Jan. 22, 1822, married Nov. 11, 1845, Rowena A. Williams, who was born Nov. 16, 1825, and to this union were born children as follows: Charles Marcus, born Oct. 6, 1846, who married Annie B. Haskins; George Holbrook, born Aug. 11, 1848, who married Louisa L. Bassett; and Albert Clinton, born April 9, 1857, who married Cora E. Dyer.

Marcus Morton Rhodes was educated in the common schools of Franklin, Foxboro and Taunton, and at the high school and Bristol Academy of Taunton. After leaving school he entered the factory of his father, and learned the trade of making tacks and nails. At the age of twenty-one he was taken into partnership, becoming a member of the firm of S. Rhodes & Son, and he continued with this business until 1857. In 1862 he embarked alone in a special branch of tack making. In 1870 he admitted his elder sons to partnership, the firm name becoming M. M. Rhodes & Sons, and they added to the business the making of papier-maché shoe buttons, by a machine of Mr. Rhodes's own invention, the first practical machine of this kind used in the country. This was the basis of his subsequent prosperity. In 1888 the firm became a corporation under the name of the M. M. Rhodes & Sons Company. Mr. Rhodes was a member of the first common council of the city of Taunton in 1865, and was a member of the board of water commissioners under whose direction water was introduced into Taunton. In politics he was first connected with the old Whig party, and since the formation of the Republican party he has been a member of the latter organization.

(IX) GEORGE HOLBROOK RHODES, son of Marcus Morton and Rowena A. (Williams) Rhodes, born Aug. 11, 1848, married Sept. 10, 1874, Louisa L. Bassett, born Oct. 10, 1846, daughter of Charles J. H. and Nancy L. (Gibbs) Bassett. Mrs. Rhodes passed away March 30, 1902. To this union were born children as follows: Helen Holbrook, born Aug. 13, 1877 (married Ralph E. Barker); Nancy Bassett, born Jan. 20, 1880; and Marcus Arnold, born July 17, 1881 (married Ruth L. Bangs).

Mr. Rhodes received his early education in the public schools, and was graduated from the high school in 1866. He then went to work for his father, and became a partner in the firm, and is and has been since 1888 treasurer of the M. M. Rhodes & Sons Company. Mr. Rhodes was a member of the common council from 1877 to 1886, inclusive, and was president of the board for the last four years, and ex-officio member of the trustees of the public library and member of school committee. He is a Mason of the highest standing, having received his thirty-third degree Sept. 21, 1897. He is a member and past master of Charles H. Titus Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Keystone Chapter, R. A. M., Foxboro; and of St. John's Commandery, K. T., Providence, of which he is past commander. He was also one of the trustees of the Masonic Education

and Charity Trust of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, elected in December, 1895, to serve eight years, and reëlected in 1902 for another term of eight years; and he is treasurer of the Taunton Masonic Corporation. He is a director of the Taunton National Bank, and one of the trustees of Morton Hospital. His religious connection is with Broadway Trinitarian Congregational Church, and he is a member of its standing committee. Socially he belongs to Winthrop Club.

(VIII) JOHN COREY RHODES, son of Stephen and Betsey (Bird) Rhodes, was born Oct. 10, 1831. In 1832 he was taken by his parents to Foxboro, and in 1835 to Taunton, Mass., where his education was obtained, in the public schools and also at the Bristol Academy. At the age of seventeen he went into his father's factory to learn the business of manufacturing tacks, and five years later began with small inventions, and went into business with his brother, Marcus M. Rhodes, in Taunton. About the year 1863 he went to East Bridgewater and South Abington to engage in the eyelet business with William H. Dunbar, of Dunbar, Hobart & Whidden, the large tack manufacturers. Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Rhodes began the manufacture of eyelets under the firm name of Dunbar & Rhodes. Upon the death of Mr. Dunbar in 1890 Mr. Rhodes bought out the Dunbar interest in the business, and removed the factory to New Bedford. Here he engaged in manufacturing under the firm style of J. C. Rhodes & Co. In December, 1893, he took his son John B. into partnership and since then most of the management of the business has devolved upon the latter. From 1872 to 1882 Mr. Rhodes made his home in Mattapoisett, and since then he has resided in New Bedford.

Though past the age of fourscore, Mr. Rhodes is an active, well-preserved man. He has been greatly interested in yachts for many years, and is a member of the New Bedford Yacht Club, of which he has been a director, and was also commodore of the fleet in 1881 and 1882. In the years of 1880-81, when he was sailing the schooner yacht "Indolent," he sailed in her to Florida waters in the winter season. Mr. Rhodes is, or has been, a member of the following clubs: Wamsutta and Dartmouth, of New Bedford; and the New York Yacht Club, the Larchmont Yacht Club and the Atlantic Yacht Club—proof of his deep interest in the sport.

In 1864 Mr. Rhodes married Sarah Bird, daughter of James M. and Sarah Perrigo, of East Bridgewater, Mass. To them were born two children, Mabel, who died aged two years, and John B. Mrs. Rhodes passed away in April, 1893, and on Feb. 1, 1894, Mr. Rhodes married (second) Caroline Mitchell, daughter of Charles H. and Harriett Jewett, of Lakeville, Massachusetts.

(IX) JOHN BIRD RHODES, son of John Corey and Sarah B. (Perrigo) Rhodes, was born in South Abington, Mass., March 20, 1869. He attended school in Mattapoisett and at the Friends' Academy in New Bedford, and on Jan. 1, 1888, began working in the eyelet factory at Whitman. In June, 1891, he came to the factory in New Bedford, working for his father, who, in December, 1893, took him into partnership. Since that time Mr. Rhodes has had the active management of the business.

Mr. Rhodes is a member of the Wamsutta Club, Dartmouth Club, Dartmouth Cafe Club, New Bedford Yacht Club, New York Yacht Club, Larchmont Yacht Club, Atlantic Yacht Club, Riverside Yacht Club, Newport Yacht Racing Association, Boston Gentlemen's Driving Club and Metropolitan Driving Club.

BIRD. The Bird family, too, is an early New England one, the Stoughton branch, at least in part, descending from Thomas Bird, who was born in England about 1613, and is of record at Dorchester, New England, as early as 1642, in which year he joined the church there on its reorganization under the distinguished Rev. Richard Mather. Mr. Bird was made a bailiff in 1654. He was a tanner by occupation and lived on what is called Humphrey street. One of his sons, John Bird, born in 1641, married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Williams, of Taunton, and one of their sons, Samuel Bird, born in 1680, married in 1704 Sarah Clap, and lived in Stoughton. His son, Samuel Bird, married Anna Atherton, daughter of Humphrey Atherton, and their son, Elijah Bird, married Sarah Pratt, daughter of Capt. Josiah and Abigail (Williams) Pratt. Their daughter, Betsey Bird, married (VII) Stephen Rhodes.

TRAFFORD. The old and knightly family of Trafford, seated at Trafford in the county palatine of Lancashire from a period antecedent to the Norman Conquest, has preserved from time immemorial an unbroken male descent. From Randolphus de Trafford, who flourished in the time of King Canute, the Dane, about the year 1030, sprang the great house of Trafford which has since uninterruptedly held a most distinguished place among the first families of Lancashire, England.

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down, transported to Boston, and shipped on board the Thaddeus, commanded by Capt. A. Blanchard, of Medford, for the Sandwich Islands, who also carried out the first American missionaries.[1]

CHARLESTOWN.—Willoughby had a shipyard in Charlestown, on the site of the Fitchburg railroad depot, or in Warren avenue; and was in 1641 building a ship. The town, to encourage the enterprise, gave him liberty "to take timber from the common," and without "being bound to cut the tops of the trees."

In 1677, a dry dock was built in that town. In 1667, the general court offered strong inducements to any one who would make a "Dry Dock in Boston or Charlestown, fit to take in a ship of three hundred tons," and one was, that no others should build one for twenty-one years. The offer was renewed in 1668. The work was not done until 1677, when James Russell and others built one near Harris's wharf, a short distance from the Navy Yard. It was evidently a great enterprise for the time.[2]

[To be continued.]

THOMAS BIRD, OF DORCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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THOMAS[1] BIRD was born in England about the year 1613, in the reign of James the First. As to the time of his arrival in this country we are not informed. He joined the church in Dorchester in 1642, after its reorganization under the distinguished Rev. Richard Mather. He was made a bailiff in 1654, and was by occupation a tanner. He lived on what is now called Humphreys street. His tan-yard was on the ground nearly opposite, a little to the north-east, of the present residence of Thomas Groom, Esq., where a few years ago the yard and pits might have been seen. Jonas Humphreys and his son James were also tanners and near neighbors to Mr. Bird, owning and occupying land at the south end of the above named street. Among his cotemporaries in the same respectable and lucrative business, in the town, were John Glover, John Gornhill and others, as also Jeremy Houchin and Henry Bridgham, of Boston, who were formerly of Dorchester.

Thomas Bird died June 8, 1667, aged 54. His will was proved July 17, 1667. (See *Reg.*, vol. xvi. p. 161.) Appended is a fac-simile of his signature to that document. The inventory of his estate, taken by John Capen, Sen. and Jasper Rush, amounted to the large sum in those times, of about one thousand pounds. His widow, Ann, died Aug. 21, 1673. They had:—

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2. i. THOMAS, b. May 4, 1640; d. Jan. 30, 1709–10.
3. ii. JOHN, b. March 11, 1641; d. Aug. 2, 1732.
iii. SAMUEL, bap. April, 1644.

[1] Brooks's *History of Medford.*
[2] Frothingham's *History of Charlestown*, pp. 144, 182.

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4. iv. JAMES, b. about 1647; d. Sept. 1, 1723.
v. SARAH, bap. Aug. 12, 1649; d. April 24, 1669.
vi. JOSEPH, died Sept. 26, 1665.

2. THOMAS[2] (*Thomas*[1]), b. May 4, 1640; m. Thankful, dau. of Humphrey Atherton, Feb. 2, 1665. He was made freeman, April 18, 1690; died Jan. 30, 1709–10. She was born in 1644; died April 11, 1719. The inventory of his estate, taken by Daniel Preston, James Foster and James Blake, was £570.14.5. Among his effects were a Negro man servant, valued at £45; a Negro maid servant, at £30; housing, orchard, meadow and other lands, £390.

On the 8th of March, 1710–11, there was an agreement between the widow and children of Thomas Bird, late of Dorchester, deceased, intestate. The widow releases all her right unto her children, unto the housing, lands and other estate of her deceased husband, except the right in the dwelling house and other privileges mentioned and to her reserved. In consideration the Children agree to pay their Mother the Annual rent of £10, viz., Joseph $\frac{2}{10}$ and each of the other children in a just proportion. The Mother freely to enjoy, during her life, one third part of all the housing, convenient part of the cellar, and liberty of the Oven as she shall have occasion, and the little Garden and such part of the fruit of any of the Fruit Trees on any part of the Lands as she desires for her own eating, while growing on said Trees, and one third of the moveables, which their Mother may sell or Dispose of as her own Comfort if needed by her, otherwise to come in a just Division at her decease. That Benjamin Bird, one of the sons of the deceased, in Consideration of £470 paid to the rest of the Children, shall Enjoy all the housing, Land and Moveable estate of our said Deceased Father, except the right of common and undivided Lands in the New Grants and the housing and moveables set out to our Mother. Signed by Thankful Bird, Joseph Bird, Benjamin Bird, Jeremiah Fuller, Jonathan Jones, Sarah Jones, John Clark, Isaac Howe, Submit How, Edward White, Patience White, Mary Bird and Mercy Bird.

Thomas and Thankful (Atherton) Bird had:—

5. i. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 1, 1666; d. March 9, 1711–12.
ii. THANKFUL, b. Feb. 6, 1667; m. 1700, Lieut. Jeremiah Fuller, of Newton. She was his third wife; died 1729; she had six children. Mr. Fuller had a fourth wife, who died in 1742. He died Dec. 23, 1743, aged 85. See Jackson's *History of Newton*, 280, and Savage's *Dictionary*.
iii. SARAH, b. Oct. 24, 1669; m. Jonathan Jones, April 7, 1709.
iv. ANNE, b. Nov. 8, 1671; m. John Clark, of Newton, April 16, 1697. (For the names of their six children and their births, see Jackson's *Hist. of Newton*, page 258, where it is erroneously stated that John Clark, Jr. m. Ann Pierce, of Dorchester, instead of Anne Bird. There was no Ann Pierce in Dorchester, that we know of, at that date.)
v. THOMAS, b. Aug. 11, 1673. He was one of the "Canada soldiers," under the command of Capt. John Withington, of Dorchester, in the famed expedition of 1690. Of the seventy-five in that company, forty-six, says the Church records, never returned. Thomas Bird was, doubtless, among the lost. In the list of those who were admitted by the general court of Massachusetts, as settlers or grantees into a new Township in the county of Worcester, Mass., about January, 1737–8, (incorporated in 1765, by the name of Ashburnham), was "Benjamin Bird, ju. of Dorchester, in the right of his Vncle, Thomas Bird." See *Register*, xvi. 148, 149; *Hist. of Dorchester*, p. 256.
6. vi. MARY, b. Jan. 26, 1674.
7. vii. SUBMIT, b. May 13, 1678.

viii. Mercy, b. Feb. 6, 1679.
ix. Patience, b. Nov. 19; d. Dec. 25, 1681.
x. Patience, b. Nov. 27, 1683; d. Dec. 11, 1757.
9. xi. Benjamin, b. April 13, 1686; d. suddenly, March 29, 1757.

3. John[3] (*Thomas*[1]), b. March 11, 1641; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Williams, of Taunton. He was made freeman May 7, 1673; was one of the Selectmen and Assessors of the town of Dorchester, in 1694, '95, '96. She died Oct. 20, 1724, aged 77. He died Aug. 2, 1732, in ye 91st year of his age. See copy of grave-stone inscription, *Register*, vi. 179; deposition (1731), do. xiii. 342. Will of John Bird, made Nov. 11, 1724. Proved Aug. 28, 1732. Mentions dau. Damaris Hawes, dec^d^ and her children; to grandson Wm. Wright, lands from the right of my father-in-law Richard Williams, if he the s^d^ Wm. arrive to the age of 21 years; grandson John Bird; special bequests are made —the residue to be divided into ten parts, to each heir a Portion, viz.: son John Bird, dau. Abial Bird; son Samuel Bird, dau^r^. Mehitable Blake, Hannah Dean, Elizabeth Beighton, Catharine Dean, Deighton Morneck, alias Mirick, Silence Clapp and Jane Wilbore. Inventory of the estate, £470.10. John and Elizabeth (Williams) Bird had:—

10. i. John, b. Dec. 26, 1670; d. Aug. 5, 1745.
11. ii. Abiel, bap. April 27, 1673.
iii. Damaris, b. Sept. 18, 1675; m. Hawes.
iv. Mehitable, m. Blake.
v. Hannah, b. Dec. 16, 1677; m. John Dean, of Taunton, Sept. 21, 1699. She "took hold on ye Covenant" of the Church in Dorchester, Sept. 8, 1700. For the births of their nine children in Taunton, see *Register*, xvi. 327.
12. vi. Samuel, b. April 14, 1680; d. March 20, 1740.
vii. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 4, 1682; m. John Beighton; d. Dec. 5, 1732.
viii. Katharine, b. March 14, 1685; m. Israel Deane, of Taunton, March 20, 1704–5. He was son of John Deane of Taunton, son of John, and was born Aug. 4, 1685, d. July 14, 1719. His wife survived him. See *Register*, iii. 386. Names and date of births of their six children in *Register*, xvii. 235.
ix. Ditton (a daughter), b. Nov. 10, 1687; m. Morneck alias Mirick.
x. Silence, b. Feb. 14, 1689–90; m. William Wright, "of Great Brittaine," Aug. 5, 1713; afterwards m. Joshua Clap, of Dedham, Dec. 4, 1718.
xi. Jane, b. June 25, 1693; m. Wilbore.

4. James[3] (*Thomas*[1]), b. about 1647; m. Mary George, April 6, 1669. She died in child-bed, Jan. 23, 1673. He m. Ann Withington, Nov. 13, 1679, who died Sept. 21, 1723. He was a tanner by trade; was made freeman April 18, 1690. He is called "Ensigne;" was constable in 1677; one of the Selectmen and Assessors in 1693; died Sept. 1, 1723. It may be observed that Mr. Bird, his widow Ann, and daughter Priscilla, died in the same month, namely September, 1723. Inventory of his estate taken, by James Blake, Junr, Preserved Capen, and Thomas Wiswell, Nov. 26, 1723. Amount, £1107.16.8. Mentions about 90 acres of land. James Bird and wife Mary had:—

i. A daughter, b. Sept. 29; d. Oct. 1, 1670.
13. ii. James, b. Dec. 27, 1671; d. Sept. 15, 1728.

By wife Ann (Withington) Bird had:—

iii. Eunice, b. Oct. 16, 1680; d. Aug. 3, 1709.
iv. Ebenezer, b. Jan. 30, 1683; d. Jan. 18, 1703, by a fall from his horse.

v. BEBEE, b. May 22, 1686; m. Remember Preston, May 3, 1705. He was son of Daniel and Abigail (Jackson) Preston, and grandson of Deacon Daniel and Mary. See "Preston Family," *Register*, xiv. 26, where it says he "left no issue." She died Dec. 25, 1746, aged 61. *Register*, vi. 239.

vi. PRISCILLA, b. April 10, 1688; d. Sept. 24 (grave-stone says 23), 1723.

14. vii. HENRY, b. March 20, 1689–90; d. May 5, 1756.

15. viii. THOMAS, b. Jan. 1, 1692–3; d. May 3, 1770.

5. JOSEPH[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Oct. 1, 1666; m. 1st Miriam, 2d Johannah, dau. of Joseph Leeds. He died March 9, 1711–12. Blake in his Annals, under date of 1712, gives the particulars of Mr. Bird's death. "This year, March 9th, Joseph Bird died by a wound in his fore-head occasioned by his Gun flying out of ye Stock when he fired it at Fowl, being upon ye water in his Cannoo." Johanna Bird, widow, and Aaron Bird, husbandman, Administrators of Estate of Joseph Bird, husbandman, May 12, 1712. Joseph Bird by wife Miriam had:—

16. i. AARON, b. Aug. 28, 1690; d. Jan. 1, 1745.
ii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 2, 1692.

By wife Hannah had:—

17. iii. JOSEPH, b. May 28, 1698; d. Aug. 1, 1727.
iv. COMFORT, b. Feb. 3, 1701–2. John, son of Comfort and Rachel Bird, b. in Boston, Oct. 30, 1723; Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1725.
v. PATIENCE, b. April 4, 1705; m. John Day, June 30, 1726. She died March 18, 1729–30.
vi. THANKFUL, b. Dec. 15, 1710; m. Samuel Leeds, Jr., Sept. 16, 1734.

6. MARY[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Jan. 26, 1674; m. Jonathan Kelton, Feb. 4, 1717–18. They had:—

i. MARY, b. Dec. 11, 1718.
ii. THOMAS, b. July 5, 1721.
iii. SOLOMON, b. Dec. 4, 1723.
iv. GEORGE, b. July 28, 1727.
v. JONATHAN, b. May 27, 1730.
vi. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 10, 1732–3.
vii. ELIJAH, b. Aug. 16, 1735.

7. SUBMIT[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. May 13, 1678; m. Isaac How, Nov. 26, 1701. They had:—

i. THOMAS, b. Sept. 23, 1703; d. ye last of October following.
ii. MARY, b. Nov. 29, 1704.
iii. SUBMIT, b. April 10, 1707.
iv. THOMAS, b. Oct. 12, 1709.
v. SAMUEL, b. July 22, 1711.
vi. ISAAC, b. June 16, 1715.
vii. JOSEPH, b. March 27, 1716–17.
viii. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 16, 1718.
ix. SARAH, b. May 18, 1722.

8. PATIENCE[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Nov. 27, 1683; m. Edward White (b. Aug. 4, 1683, son of James and Sarah (Baker) White, and grandson of Edward and Martha). Patience died Dec. 11, 1757. They had:—

i. EDWARD, b. Nov. 25, 1712; d. May 6, 1755.
ii. PATIENCE, b. Dec. 22, 1714; m. Samuel Blake, June 5, 1740. He was b. Sept. 6, 1715, son of James and Wait (Simpson) Blake, who was the son of James and Ruth (Batchelder) Blake, the son of James and Elizabeth (Clap) Blake, the son of William and Agnes.

Samuel and Patience (White) Blake had a daughter Sarah, b. Sept. 21, 1754, who m. June 9, 1772, John[5] Pierce (b. Sept. 22, 1742), son of John,[4] son of John,[3] son of Thomas,[2] who was the son of Robert[1] and Ann (Greenway) Pierce.

John[5] and Sarah (Blake) Pierce had ten children, one of whom, Patience,[6] b. Dec. 26, 1787 (great-granddaughter of Patience (Bird) White), m. Aug. 4, 1811, William Trask. They were the parents of

William Blake Trask, the compiler of this genealogy, who was born Nov. 25, 1812, one hundred years after the birth of (i.) Edward White.

iii. ABIJAH, b. Jan. 23, 1716–17, "which was several months after his father's Decese."

Sarah, dau. of Edward White, b. March 1, 1708; d. March 3, 1708. Sarah, dau. of Edward White, b. April 3, 1711. Whether these were the daughters of Edward, by a former wife, or the children of Patience, the record does not inform us.

9. BENJAMIN[3] (*Thomas*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. April 13, 1686. The intention of marriage is entered on Boston records thus:—"Benjamin Bird, of Boston, to Johannah Harrise, of Ipswich, Jan. 30, 1710." He was for a while wharfinger in Boston. He was an important man in the town of Dorchester; was Constable in 1725, chosen to the same office in 1727, and paid his fine for non-acceptance, according to the law of the times; was a Selectman and Assessor, 1728–'32. Deputy to the General Court and Representative, 1729–'33 and '37. He bought the 1000 acres of the Dorchester school land in Lunenburg, March 4, 1733–4, for the sum of £400. For some account of the troubles that were experienced by the Church and Society in Dorchester during the Whitefield excitement in the years 1746 and '47, see Blake's *Annals*, 63–65, and *History of Dorchester*, 311–13. Mr. Bird and his son Samuel were in strong opposition to the church and its pastor, the Rev. Jonathan Bowman, but the Council of Churches sustained the latter.

Benjamin and Johannah (Harris) Bird had fifteen children; the first five were born in Boston, the other ten in Dorchester.

i. MINDWELL, b. March 8, 1711–12; m. Ebenezer Parker, of Newton, May 10, 1739. She was his second wife. They had Sarah, b. Aug. 27, 1740; Samuel, b. Oct. 25, 1742. She died in 1756. See Jackson's *Hist. Newton*, 379.
ii. MARY, b. July 4, 1713.
iii. ANNE, b. Nov. 27, 1714.
iv. SARAH, b. Oct. 4, 1716.
v. BENJAMIN, b. Jan. 15, 1717, who had land in Ashburnham in the right of his uncle Thomas, before mentioned.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 27, 1721; d. Sept. 12, 1736.
vii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 29, 1722; d. Oct. 27, 1722.
18. viii. SAMUEL, b. March 27, 1724.
ix. ABIGAIL, b. June 20, 1725; d. Sept. 24, 1725.
x. HANNAH, b. Sept. 29, 1726; m. Norman Clark, of Newton, June 1, 1749.
xi. JOHN, b. April 22, 1729.
xii. RUTH, b. May 16, 1730; d. Sept. 15, 1730.
xiii. SUSANNAH, b. March 20, 1731–2; m. Enoch Glover, Nov. 23, 1756.
xiv. JOSEPH, b. June 9, 1733; d. Dec. 24, 1733.
19. xv. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 1, 1734–5.

10. JOHN[3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Dec. 26, 1670; m. Mary Royal, Nov. 20, 1696. She died Dec. 23, 1751. They had:—

i. WILLIAM, b. Oct. 13, 1697. A William Bird m. Elizabeth Leighton, in Boston, June 1, 1728.
ii. JERUSHA, b. June 10, 1700.
iii. JOHN, b. June 22, 1709.

11. ABIEL[3] (*John*,[2] *Thomas*[1]), bap. April 27, 1673; m. Mindwell Weeks, of Roxbury, Jan. 29, 1704–5. She died Dec. 19, 1724, in the 52d year of her age. He m. Mary Clap, Jan. 29, 1725. She d. Jan. 2, 1752, in the 77th year of her age. He died Feb. 24, 1757. Abiel and Mindwell (Weeks) Bird had:—

i. MINDWELL, b. May 3, 1706; m. Samuel Clap, Dec. 23, 1725.

12. SAMUEL[3] (*John,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. April 14, 1680; m. Sarah Clap, May 16, 1704. He died March 20, 1740. Division of the estate of Samuel Bird, of Stoughton, June 17, 1742, between Sarah, the widow, son Samuel and daughters Katharine Hewins, Mehetable Belcher, Sarah Day, Elizabeth Bird and Damaris Bird. Inventory of his estate taken April 27, 1741. Amount £1731.5.10. Sarah Clap was dau. of Desire Clap. They had:—

i. KATHARINE, b. March, 1705; m. Joseph Hewins, Jr., of Stoughton, June 1, 1727.
ii. MEHITABLE, b. Dec. 8, 1706; m. Clifford Belcher, of Stoughton.
iii. SARAH, b. Sept. 4, 1708; d. Feb. 26, 1709–10.
iv. SARAH, b. July, 1711; m. John Day, Oct. 8, 1730; d. Feb. 26, 1761.
v. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 15, 1716.
vi. DAMARIS, b. July 2, 1719.
vii. HANNAH, b. April 29, 1722; d. Feb. 26, 1725–6.
viii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 2, 1724–5; d. April 9, 1725.
ix. SAMUEL, b. July 27, 1726; m. Anna Atherton, April 13, 1748. He is called of Stoughton, at marriage, she of Dorchester; m. by Rev. Jonathan Bowman.

13. JAMES[3] (*James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. 27. 10. 1671; wife Miriam, who died May 2, 1723, aged 53. Mr. Bird m. Oct. 1, 1723, Elizabeth Holbrook, of Dorchester; was a constable in 1720; died Sept. 15, 1728. By wife Miriam:—

i. GEORGE, b. Feb. 8, 1695–6; d. July 23, 1716.
ii. MARY, b. Aug. 21, 1698; m. Naphthali Pierce, April 5, 1734; d. June 10, 1773. He d. Aug. 2, 1778, aged 80.
iii. MIRIAM, b. Jan. 4, 1700; d. Sept. 5, 1702.
20. iv. JAMES, b. June 24, 1703; d. May 17, 1757.
v. SUSANNAH, b. Jan. 3, 1705–6; m. Nov. 16, 1732, Jonas Tolman, b. Jan. 16, 1709–10, son of Daniel and Sarah (Humphreys) Tolman. He died March 4, 1752. She d. Aug. 18, 1768. See "Tolman genealogy," *Register*, xiv. 250.
vi. REBECCA, bap. April 1, 1705.
21. vii. EBENEZER, b. March 5, 1708; d. Jan. 17, 1753.
viii. EUNICE, b. Aug. 28, 1709; d. Sept. 20, 1709.
ix. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 14, 1711.
The Church Records say that Joseph, son of James, Junr., was baptized 16. 12. 1695.

14. HENRY[3] (*James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. March 20, 1689–90; wife Ruth; constable in 1735. His wife died Feb. 28, 1746. He died May 5, 1756. They had:—

22. i. HENRY, b. April 29, 1715; d. March, 1788.
ii. ISAAC, b. May 16, 1719; d. Oct. 10, 1785.
23. iii. JACOB, b. Aug. 21, 1724; d. Dec. 27, 1766.

15. THOMAS[3] (*James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1692–3; m. Mary Clap, Dec. 18, 1718. He was a "Lieutenant;" a Selectman and Assessor, 1736–'38, '40, '46–'49. His wife was admitted to full communion in the church, June 14, 1724; d. April 6, 1761, in the 62d year of her age. He died May 3, 1770. They had:—

i. MARY, bap. April 3, 1720; d. Sept. 25 (grave-stone says 23), 1723.
24. ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 14, 1722; d. Aug. 28, 1772.
iii. ANN, b. Aug. 10, 1724; m. John Williams, Jr., of Roxbury, May 25, 1749.
iv. MARY, b. May 21, 1727; d. Jan. 16, 1807.
v. PRISCILLA, b. Jan. 21, 1728–9; d. Jan. 21 (grave-stone says 20) 1789.
vi. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 7, 1732; d. Sept. 20 (grave-stone says 18), 1817.

vii. Bebe, b. Nov. 8, 1734; m. Jonathan (19) Bird, April 7, 1757.
viii. Hannah, b. Nov. 12, 1736; d. Dec. 14, 1769.
25. ix. Ezekiel, b. Jan. 13, 1738–9; d. Dec. 21 (grave-stone says 20), 1817.
x. Sarah, b. April 7, 1741; m. Elisha Clap, June 17, 1773, son of Ebenezer and Hannah (Pierce) Clap, b. June 10, 1743. The widow of Elisha m. John Hawes.
ix. Eunice, b. June 9, 1743; m. Nathaniel Clap, April 3, 1770, son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Howe) Clap, b. April 22, 1744.

16. Aaron[4] (*Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Aug. 28, 1690; m. Mary Hooper, of Boston, May 27, 1712. Aaron and his wife Mary died the same day, Jan. 1, 1745. They had:—

i. A male child dead born, Feb. 14 (another account says 16), 1712–13.
ii. Mary, b. Jan. 15, 1714–15; d. Dec. 16, 1715.
iii. Johannah, b. Oct. 11, 1717; d. May 19, 1724.
iv. Joseph, b. Oct. 11, 1720; m. Elizabeth Wire, Feb. 19, 1746, who died Sept. 22, 1772, in the 43d year of her age. He d. Aug. 5, 1798.
v. Edward, b. June 21, 1725; had wife Mary. He d. June 2, 1793.
26. vi. Matthew, b. June 20, 1729.
vii. Aaron, b. Jan. 17, 1732; wife Ann, who d. March 26, 1811, aged 77.

17. Joseph[4] (*Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. May 28, 1698; m. Ruth Jones, May 1, 1723. He died Aug. 1, 1727. Ruth Bird administratrix on the estate of her husband, Joseph Bird, cordwainer, intestate, Feb. 15, 1727. She was admitted to full communion in the church, Jan. 12, 1727–8. She was probably the Ruth Bird who m. Robert Seaver, June 10, 1731. Joseph and Ruth (Jones) Bird had:

i. Isaac, b. Jan. 18, 1723–4; m. Elizabeth Searl, April 13, 1748.
ii. Jonathan, b. Aug. 17, 1726; m. Ruth Robinson, July 7, 1757. He died June 30, 1769.

18. Samuel[4] (*Benjamin,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. March 27, 1724; m. Mabel Jenner, of Charlestown, Mass., July 9, 1747. She was b. Jan. 23, 1725, and was daughter of Thomas and Joanna (Everton) Jenner. (See *Register*, xix. 248.)

Samuel Bird was in the same class, in Harvard College, with Mr. Edward Bass, from Dorchester, afterwards the first Bishop of Massachusetts, who graduated in 1744. Mr. Bird did not, however, obtain his degree, "in consequence of some rash censures upon several of the Governors of the College, and the venerable clergyman of Cambridge, which were dictated by religious enthusiasm." On the 31st of August, 1747, he received a call from the church in Dunstable, Mass., afterwards in the territory of New-Hampshire, to settle with them in the ministry as successor to the Rev. Josiah Swan, a graduate of Harvard, in the class of 1733. The ordination soon after took place. "By the terms of his contract he was to have 100 ounces of coined silver, Troy weight, sterling alloy, or the full value thereof in bills of credit, or about $100, yearly, for his salary, provided 'that he preach a lecture once in three months at least in this town,' and 'visit and catechise the people.' At this choice there was much dissatisfaction, and the town was nearly equally divided." He was one of the "New Lights," since known as Methodists, and his ordination in Dunstable was considered a great triumph by his friends who had just erected a new meeting-house there. A quarrel ensued, and a division in the church took place. A strong party favored the new minister, but many were opposed to him on account of his peculiar views, and another church was immediately organized. The leaders of the two parties, Lovewell and Blanchard, were strong

men, and had both been much in public life. "The question soon assumed a *party* shape, and laid the foundation of political differences, which after the lapse of a century"—says Mr. Fox, in his *History of Dunstable*, written in 1846—"are not entirely forgotten or obliterated." See the History above mentioned for additional particulars, pp. 153–155. Intelligence was received at New-Haven of the dismission of Mr. Bird from Dunstable, and supposing that he would be a suitable man to settle with them, application was at once made to him by members of the First Church. Their request was accepted. After preaching there about three months, an unanimous invitation both from the church and congregation was received, desiring his settlement with them. He was installed October 16, 1751. We have not room even for an abstract of this curious and interesting chapter in the ecclesiastical history of the New-Haven church, but would refer to Trumbull's *History of Connecticut*, vol. ii. chap. xiv.; Bacon's *Historical Discourses*, Discourse xi." "Mr. Bird was a popular man," says Rev. Dr. Trumbull, "made a manly appearance, spoke well, had a very great talent, especially in speaking at the grave, on funeral occasions. The society had peace and flourished under his administration." He became, subsequently, a Chaplain in the Army, in the French war of 1755. We have no information in regard to the time and place of his death, nor any further account of his family.

19. JONATHAN[4] (*Benjamin,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1734–5; m. April 7, 1757, Bebe[4] Bird, dau. of Thomas[3] (15) and Mary (Clap) Bird. She died May 8, 1819, a. 84. They had:—

i. BEBE, b. Sept, 18, 1758; d. April 18 (grave-stone says 14), 1832.
ii. JONATHAN, b. March 29, 1760; m. Jane Kilton, Sept. 6, 1798. She died April 19, 1818, aged 58. He died Aug. 24 (grave-stone says 23), 1832.
iii. HANNAH, b. May 26, 1761.
iv. ANN, b. Oct. 22, 1762; d. May 8 (grave-stone says 6), 1843.
v. MARTHA, b. April 2, 1764; d. June 24, 1766.
vi. JAMES, b. Aug. 1, 1765; d. Nov. 1825.
vii. MARTHA, b. May 25, 1767.
viii. STEPHEN, b. March 15, 1769; d. April 5, 1852. His wife, Sarah J., d. Sept. 23, 1830, aged 54.
ix. EUNICE, b. June 11, 1771; d. Jan. 27, 1776.
x. SARAH, b. Dec. 20, 1776; d. Feb. 22, 1856.
xi. GEORGE, b. Jan. 6, 1781; m. Lydia Wells, June 15, 1806. They had one son, George, b. December, 1807. She died July 25 (grave-stone says 23), 1821, aged 33. Mr. Bird m. Nov. 13, 1822, Mary Jeffries, by whom he had a daughter, Lydia. He d. Aug. 29 (grave-stone says 27), 1842. The mother and daughter died in May, 1869.

20. JAMES[4] (*James,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. June 24, 1703; m. Hannah Wales, Jan. 2, 1727–8, and d. May 17, 1757. She died Aug. 5, (grave-stone says 4), 1775, in the 73d year of her age. They had:—

i. GEORGE, b. Feb. 24, 1727–8; d. July 12, 1748.
ii. JONATHAN, b. June 5, 1732; d. May 7, 1813.

21. EBENEZER[4] (*James,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. March 5, 1708; m. Priscilla Tolman, Nov. 20, 1733, and died Jan. 17, 1753. She died Oct. 5, 1760, in the 46th year of her age. Will of Ebenezer Bird, weaver, Jan. 13, 1753. Mentions wife Priscilla—children, Elizabeth Bird, Ebenezer Bird, James Bird, Priscilla Bird, Mary Bird, Meriam Bird. Proved, Feb. 2, 1753. They had:—

i. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 23, 1734.
ii. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 9, 1736; m. Jane Clap, Feb. 8, 1759. She was born June 5, 1739, and was dau. of Jonathan and Jean (Tucker) Clap.

iii. PRISCILLA, b. Oct. 13, 1738; d. Nov
iv. JAMES, b. May 7, 1740.
v. PRISCILLA, b. March 6, 1742–3.

22. HENRY[4] (*Henry,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Tolman, Jan. 21, 1741, and d. March 1788, aged 66. They had:—

i. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 23, 1743.
ii. HENRY, b. Aug. 7, 1747; wife M 1829, aged 84. He died Feb. 6,
iii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 29, 1749; d. Ma
iv. RUTH, b. Sept. 27, 1751.
v. SARAH, b. May 20, 1754.
vi. PATIENCE, b. May 17, 1757.
vii. SAMUEL, b. at Norton, April 26, 1 14, 1824.

23. JACOB[4] (*Henry,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Ward, Jun[r]. of Dorchester, April 2,
i. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 23, 1751.
ii. JACOB, b. Jan. 9, 1754; m. Sar Jan. 12, 1827.
iii. JERUSHA, b. March 8, 1756; d. A
iv. ANN, b. Sept. 5, 1758.
v. SUSANNAH, b. June 10, 1760; d. D
vi. ISAAC, b. Sept. 25, 1762.
vii. PRUDENCE, b. Feb. 28, 1765. A P Charlestown, July 24, 1787.

24. THOMAS[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1] Clap, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah stable in 1751, and was called "E died May 16, 1808, aged 82. The
i. THOMAS, b. Sept. 9, 1751; d. same
ii. THOMAS, b. Sept. 3, 1754; m. Hann Jan. 17, 1793.
iii. MARY, b. June 13, 1757; d. June 1778.
iv. LEMUEL, b. Sept. 6, 1763; d. Marc
v. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 3, 1766.
vi. HANNAH, b. Nov. 30, 1770; m. Jac Nov. 3, 1825.

25. EZEKIEL[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1] nah Holden, July, 1775, who d. Noe her age. He died Dec. 21 (grav had:—
i. HANNAH HOLDEN, b. Oct. 2, 1775; d.
ii. EZEKIEL, b. Oct. 8, 1777; d. Aug. 1
iii. SAMUEL, b. May 11, 1781; d. Sept. 1

26. MATTHEW[5] (*Aaron,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Thomas* m. Ellinor Ranger, March, 1753.

27. i. MATTHEW, b. Jan. 7, 1756.
ii. EDMUND, b. Jan. 22, 1760.
iii. EDMUND, b. January, 1761.
iv. ABIGAIL, b. June 21 (another rec Kilton, Jr., Jan. 27, 1789.
v. JAMES SEYMOUR, b. 1768; d. Septembe
vi. JAMES, b. Jan. 11, 1772.
vii. BENJAMIN, b. June 15, 1774; m. Lill called "Major;" d. May 20, 1811.

iii. Priscilla, b. Oct. 13, 1738; d. Nov. 20, 1738.
iv. James, b. May 7, 1740.
v. Priscilla, b. March 6, 1742–3.
vi. Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1745.
vii. Miriam, b. May 13, 1749.

22. Henry[4] (*Henry,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. April 29, 1715; m. Elizabeth Tolman, Jan. 21, 1741, and d. March 12, 1788. She died April 7, 1788, aged 66. They had:—

i. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1743.
i. Henry, b. Aug. 7, 1747; wife Margaret, probably, who d. April 4, 1829, aged 84. He died Feb. 6, 1832.
iii. Samuel, b. Aug. 29, 1749; d. May 6, 1752.
iv. Ruth, b. Sept. 27, 1751.
v. Sarah, b. May 20, 1754.
vi. Patience, b. May 17, 1757.
vii. Samuel, b. at Norton, April 26, 1759; wife Susannah. He died April 14, 1824.

23. Jacob[4] (*Henry,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Aug. 21, 1724; m. Elizabeth Ward, Jun[r]. of Dorchester, April 2, 1751. They had:—

i. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1751.
ii. Jacob, b. Jan. 9, 1754; m. Sarah Mellish, Feb. 23, 1775, and died Jan. 12, 1827.
iii. Jerusha, b. March 8, 1756; d. April 30 (grave-stone says 28), 1842.
iv. Ann, b. Sept. 5, 1758.
v. Susannah, b. June 10, 1760; d. Dec. 20, 1834.
vi. Isaac, b. Sept. 25, 1762.
vii. Prudence, b. Feb. 28, 1765. A Prudence Bird m. Thomas Chubb, of Charlestown, July 24, 1787.

24. Thomas[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1722; m. Mary Clap, dau. of Ebenezer and Hannah, Dec. 14, 1749. He was constable in 1751, and was called "Ensign;" d. Aug. 28, 1772; she died May 16, 1808, aged 82. They had:—

i. Thomas, b. Sept. 9, 1751; d. same day.
ii. Thomas, b. Sept. 3, 1754; m. Hannah Topliff, Oct. 30, 1777, and died Jan. 17, 1793.
iii. Mary, b. June 13, 1757; d. June 12, of small pox (grave-stone says 9), 1778.
iv. Lemuel, b. Sept. 6, 1763; d. March 2, 1795.
v. Abigail, b. Aug. 3, 1766.
vi. Hannah, b. Nov. 30, 1770; m. Jacob Beals, Nov 24, 1791. She died Nov. 3, 1825.

25. Ezekiel[4] (*Thomas,*[3] *James,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Jan. 13, 1738–9; m. Hannah Holden, July, 1775, who d. Nov. 8, 1800, in the 59th year of her age. He died Dec. 21 (grave-stone says 20), 1817. They had:—

i. Hannah Holden, b. Oct. 2, 1775; d. Nov. 7, 1837.
ii. Ezekiel, b. Oct. 8, 1777; d. Aug. 11 (grave-stone says 9), 1811.
iii. Samuel, b. May 11, 1781; d. Sept. 14 (grave-stone says 9), 1812.

26. Matthew[5] (*Aaron,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. June 20, 1729; m. Ellinor Ranger, March, 1753. They had:—

27. i. Matthew, b. Jan. 7, 1756.
ii. Edmund, b. Jan. 22, 1760.
iii. Edmund, b. January, 1761.
iv. Abigail, b. June 21 (another record says 24), 1763; m. Ebenezer Kilton, Jr., Jan. 27, 1789.
v. James Seymour, b. 1768; d. September, 1769.
vi. James, b. Jan. 11, 1772.
vii. Benjamin, b. June 15, 1774; m. Lilly Munroe, Nov. 22, 1795. He is called "Major;" d. May 20, 1811. His widow d. Oct. 7, 1837, aged 64.

27. MATTHEW[6] (*Matthew,*[5] *Aaron,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. in Dorchester, Jan. 7, 1756; m. in New York, Mary Cone, in 1778; d. Jan. 11, 1816, aged 59. Mary his widow d. May 27, 1835, aged 76. Mr. Bird was in the army of the Revolution. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1775; was in the company commanded by Capt. Thomas Foster, under Col. Richard Gridley, of Gen. Wm. Heath's Brigade. Matthew and Mary (Cone) Bird had:—

i. MARY, b. Dec. 16, 1779; m. April 17, 1797, William R. McCullough; died Aug. 29, 1829.
ii. MATTHEW WILLIAM, b. Aug. 12, 1783; d. June 1, 1847.
iii. DANIEL, b. Aug. 12, 1785.
iv. ELEANOR RANGER, b. June 21, 1790; m. June 1, 1811, Rufus Barton, of Lansingburgh, N. Y. She died Sept. 19, 1852.
v. FRANCES, b. June 3, 1793.
28. vi. JAMES BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 4, 1795; d. Aug. 8, 1829.
vii. WILLIAM EDMUND, b. March 3, 1798; d. Nov. 15, 1861.

28. JAMES BENJAMIN[7] (*Matthew,*[6] *Matthew,*[5] *Aaron,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. Aug. 4, 1795; m. May 13, 1815, Mary Dimon, of Aquebogue, Long Island, N. Y. He died Aug. 8, 1829, aged 34 years. His widow, Mary, d. April 4, 1860, aged 71. They had:—

29. i. MATTHEW, b. June 16, 1816.
ii. JAMES DANIEL, b. Dec. 31, 1818; m. Catharine Klyne Young, of Philadelphia.
iii. ELEANOR YOULE, b. Dec. 7, 1821; m. Dec. 7, 1837, Charles Joseph Chipp.

29. MATTHEW[8] (*James Benjamin,*[7] *Matthew,*[6] *Matthew,*[5] *Aaron,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), b. June 16, 1816; m. Oct. 23, 1836, in Wall-street church, New-York, by the Rev. Dr. William Wirt Phillips, to Mary Tuthill. They had:—

i. MARY EMMA.
30. ii. EDWARD OAKLEY.
iii. ELEANOR.
iv. WILLIAM BURNET, d. May 9, 1849, aged 3 years and 5 months.
v. ELIZA MARTHA, d. May 31, 1849, aged 1 year and 5 months.

30. EDWARD OAKLEY[9] (*Matthew,*[8] *James Benjamin,*[7] *Matthew,*[6] *Matthew,*[5] *Aaron,*[4] *Joseph,*[3] *Thomas,*[2] *Thomas*[1]), m. by the Rev. Dr. John Michael Krebs, of New-York, Oct. 25, 1865, to Sarah Esther Hinman, of New York.

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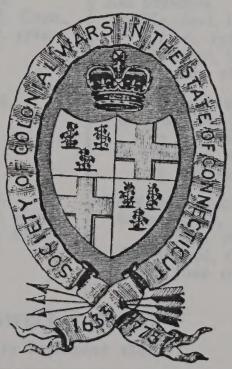

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JOHN DENISON b. Roxbury, Mass., 14 July 1646. d. Stonington, Conn., 1698.	m. 26 Nov. 1667.	PHOEBE LAY, dau. of Robert and Sarah, of Saybrook b. Saybrook, Conn., 5 Jan. 1650. d. 1699, ae. 49.
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46. EDWARD EDWARDS, gent. of Alwalton, co. Huntington, b ca 1537, d 1592, m URSUAL COLES, bur Alwalton 2 Feb 1606, dau of Richard and Jane (Bond) Coles and granddau of Peter Coles of Preston over-Hill.
47. MARGARET EDWARDS m bef 25 Dec 1591, HENRY FREEMAN of Cranford co. Northampton, b ca 1560, son of Thomas Freeman of Irechester, co. Northampton.
48. ALICE FREEMAN d New London, Conn, 11 Feb 1664/5; m (1) as his 2d wife, JOHN TOMPSON, gent. of Little Preston, Preston Capes, b ca 1580/9, d London 6 Nov 1626, son of Thomas Thompson; she m (2) Roxbury, Mass, bef 30 May 1644, Robert Parks.
49. BRIDGET THOMPSON bpt. Preston Capes 11 Sept 1622, d Aug 1643, m Mar 1640/1 CAPT. GEORGE DENISON, gent. bpt. Bishop's Stortford, co Hertford, 10 Dec 1620, d Hartford, Conn, 23 Oct 1694, son of William and Margaret (Chandler) (Monck) Denison, (he m (2) Ann Borodel). (Additional references: "Alice (Freeman) (Thompson) Parke" in American Genealogist (published by Donald Lines Jacobus, of New Haven, Conn) July 1936, p 104 by Clarence Almon Torrey; same title, Am Genealogist, Oct 1953, p 215-218 by Robert L. Streenrod).

The Borrodale Family

1. JOHN WRIGHT of Kelvedon Hatch in Essex, England. Gent.
2. JOHN WRIGHT of Wright Bridge in Essex, England; m ——, dau and sole heir of Robert Rooke of Havering, Essex.
3. ROBERT WRIGHT of Dennington in County Suffolk, England; of legal age by or before 1590; m Jane, dau of John Butler of Thoby in Essex. Children:
   a. Euseby.
   b. Nathaniel.
   c. Martha b John Borodals of County Essex. This John b 1580-1600, was a knight of Cromwell's military activities.
   d. Benjamin.
   e. Ezekiel.

f. Mary.
g. Eunice.
h. Jane.

The above is of record in the Herald's College.

ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY OF BORRODALES IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND

1. NICHOLAS BORRODALE b 1468 of Borradale, in said Co.
2. ROBERT BORRODALE b 1530.
3. JOHN BORRODALE b 1585; m (perhaps an Allen).
4. ANN b 1615; m George Denison.

Ref: Boradale family of Cumberland.

We have no data which indicates that John Borodale c above is the same man as John Borrodale #3. Of course Essex and Cumberland are about as far apart as they can be. We have included all the Borodell information that has been gathered.

WILL OF JOHN BORODEL

From *New England Historical and Genealogical Register,* Boston 1906
"Genealogical Gleanings in England."

Borrowdale or Borodel,

"John Borrowdale of London, gentleman, 2 September 1667, proved 18 November 1667. By an indenture of Lease bearing date 12 June 1665 the Right Hon. Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery did devise and grant unto Richard Arnold of London, merchant, all his mines, lead ore and copper ore in Glamorgan, for term of one and twenty years etc. which lease the said Richard hath assigned and set over to me by writing dated 19 July 1665. I give said lease to my two sons John and Benjamin, the profits to be equally paid betwixt them at their respective ages of one and twenty years, my wife Anne my executrix to manage the same, in the meantime, according to her discretion. If these two die etc., then I give the same to my two sons Broughton and Francis. If they die then to my two daughters Anne and Rebecca and to the child now in the womb of my wife. The rest to be divided into three equal parts, one third whereof I give to my dear wife Anne, another third I give to my children John, Benjamin, Broughton, Francis, Anne, Rebecca, and the child now in the womb of my wife, at the age of one and twenty etc., which my son John will attain 5 January 1675, Benjamin 3 June 1680, Broughton 28 May 1684, Francis 29 April 1686, daughter Anne 17 March 1681, Rebecca 4 Jly 1683.

Out of the other third of my estate I give unto my loving sisters Anne Denison, Alice Hincks and Margaret Mitchell three pounds apiece as tokens of my love, to my wife's father (and my dear friend) to my sister to my brother and sister Thatcher and to Mr. Joseph Whestone twenty shillings apiece to buy them rings. Thirty pounds to such godly and religious persons who are necessities. To John Mosyer and William Moses and to my brother Mr. Andrew Broughton forty shillings apiece. The rest to my sons and the unborn child . . .

The rest of the will does not mention the family unless the Francis Allen Esq. deceased was his father-in-law.

"31 March 1643. John Borrodale, son of John Borrodale, of Cumberland Yeoman apprenticed to Francis Allen, Citizen & Goldsmith of London for 8 years."

From A. T. Butler. College of Arms, 18 October 1935.

"As to the house in Cork, Ireland, which Ann Borodale inherited, it may have been acquired by her father, as was a large amount of Irish real estate which was confiscated by Cromwell and handed over to his soldiers and also acquired by Englishmen in England to whom a vast number of parcels of real estate were sold at nominal prices by Cromwell's government. These purchasers were called Irish Adventurers and a list of many of them is extant in State Papers here."

From C. A. Hoppin, 75 Chandery Lane, London, Apr. 11, 1934.

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WILLIAM HALL of Borton in Crepredie, 6 August 1596, proved 21 October 1596. To my two daughters Joane Haull and Mary Haull twenty pounds apiece to be paid them at the age of eighteen years old apiece. To William Haull my son all my freehold to enter of it at the age of twenty one years. Other bequests to him; and if my wife marry before my son be at the age of twenty one years she shall deliver these things unto Henry Shewell my brother in law whom I do will shall have the education and bringing up of my said son William from the time of her marriage until he shall accomplish the age of twenty one years. But if my wife keep her unmarried she shall occupy and have half my living during her life. The poor in Borton. Every godchild. To the mending of the churchway betwixt Borton and Cropredie five shillings, to be bestowed by the churchwardens. I make my wife and my son executors. Wit: Henrie Showell, Thomas Wallis, Tho: Hall. They to be overseers. He weth John Haull, his brother, forty pounds. The will proved by the widow, power reserved for the son. Drake, 69.

JOHN BORRODALE of London, gentleman, 2 September 1667, proved 18 November 1667. By an Indenture of Lease bearing date 12 June 1665 the Right Hon. Philip, Earl of Pembroke and Mountgomery did demise and grant unto Richard Arnold of London, merchant, all his mines, lead ore and copper ore in Glamorgan for term of one and twenty years, &c., which lease the said Richard hath assigned and set over to me by writing dated 19 July 1665. I give said lease to my two sons John and Benjamin, the profits to be equally paid betwixt them at their respective ages of one and twenty years, my executrix to manage the same, in the meantime, according to her discretion. If these two die &c. then I give the same to my two sons Broughton and Francis. If they die then to my two daughters Anne and Rebecca and to the child now in the womb of my wife. The rest to be divided into three equal parts, one third whereof I give to my dear wife Anne, another third I give to my children John, Benjamin, Broughton, Francis, Anne, Rebecca and the child now in the womb of my wife, at age of one and twenty &c., which age my son John will attain 5 January 1675, Benjamin 3 June 1680, Broughton 28 May 1684, Francis 29 April 1686, daughter Anne 17 March 1681, Rebecca 4 July 1683. Out of the other third of my estate I give unto my loving sisters Anne Denison, Alice Hincks and Margaret Michell three pounds apiece as tokens of my love, to my wife's father (and my dear friend) to my sister Broughton, to my brother and sister Thatcher and to Mr. Joseph Whestone twenty shillings apiece to buy them rings. Thirty pounds to such godly and religious persons who are necessitous. Additional legacies to children. To John Mosyer and William Moses and to my brother Mr. Andrew Broughton forty shillings apiece. The rest to my sons and the unborn child. Sir William Brereton was in his lifetime indebted unto Francis Allen Esq. deceased, in a certain sum of money which is now become jointly due unto John Allen Esq. and to me. Out of my part of it I give unto Thomas Edgley jr., son of Thomas Edgley gen^{t}, one hundred and fifty pounds and unto . . . . Edgley, daughter of the said Thomas, one hundred pounds towards the satisfaction of a legacy of three hundred pounds and another of two hundred pounds given to the said Thomas and . . . . Edgley by the last Will and Testament of Francis Allen, hoping the said John Allen, for the sake of the relation they stand in both to him and to the said Francis Allen, will pay unto them the remaining part of their legacies, given as

before mentioned. I make my wife Anne sole executrix; and the said John Mosier, William Moses and my brother Broughton to be aiding &c. I do further give to my worthy friend Dr. Browne two pieces in gold, to Mr. John Richardson forty shillings, to my brother and sister Taylor twenty shillings apiece, to my uncle and aunt Andrew twenty shillings. Others. Carr, 145.

JOHN ALDWYN citizen and merchant taylor of London, 16 September 1680, proved 10 June 1681. To my aunt Prudence Nicholls, so long as she continues sole and unmarried, six pounds per annum. My brother Thomas Aldwyn and his wife. My brother Edward Aldwyn. My brother Mr. Joseph Masters and his wife. My father in law Mr. Benjamin Andrews, my mother in law Mrs. Anne Andrews, my brothers in law Mr. John Boradale and Mr. Benjamin Boradale, my sister in law Mrs. Rebecca Boradale and my uncle Andrew Broughton Esq. and my Aunt Broughton. My uncle Capt. John Spencer. My sister Rachell Ogden. My endeared friend Mr. William Collins. My said wife's father in law the said Mr. Benjamin Andrews. My own sister Elizabeth Aldwyn. The poor of the church at Petty France, London. Reference to wife's late father John Boradale's estate. To my dear father Humphrey (Aldwyn?) ten pounds to buy him and my mother mourning. North, 85.

BENJAMIN ANDREWS of Market street in the County of Hertford gent, 13 April 1687, proved 15 September 1687. My son Thomas Penrose and Elizabeth his wife and their sons and daughter, Henry, Andrews, Thomas and Anne. My son John Borradale and Mary his wife. My son William Rimes and Rebecca his wife. My daughter Anne Alden widow. My sister Sarah Crooke widow. My cousin John Crooke and Sarah his wife. My cousin William Whitehead and Frances his wife. My cousin Thomas Blackall. My loving wife Anne Andrewes. My messuages, lands &c. in Studham, Berfordshire and Carrington Herts. Foot, 112.

[These Borrodale wills ought to interest a number of people in New England who are descended from Mrs. Dennison or Mrs. Michell. There are other interesting names given. H. F. WATERS.

Among the descendants of Margaret Mitchell, who married Major Stephen Sewall, of Salem, is Grover Cleveland, president of the United States. His line of descent is as follows: 1. Margaret Borrodale, married Rev. Jonathan Mitchell; 2. Margaret Mitchell, m. Major S. Sewall; 3. Susanna Sewall, m. Rev. Aaron Porter; 4. Susanna Porter, m. Aaron Cleveland; 5. Rev. Aaron Cleveland; 6. William Cleveland; 7. Richard Falley Cleveland; 8. Grover Cleveland. See Putnam's Historical Monthly, Vol. I., N. S., pp. 151-3.—EBEN PUTNAM.

Anne Denison, named in the will of John Borodale, can be none other than the second wife of Capt. George Denison of Stonington, who came, a lad in his teens, in the *Lion* 1631, a fellow passenger with the Apostle Eliot. He grew to manhood at Roxbury, where his father was deacon. He there married Bridget Thompson, who died early, leaving two daughters. Denison returned to England, participated in the unhappy wars, then prevalent, and was wounded at Naseby, where he served under Cromwell. In his wounded condition, he was attended by a daughter of the gentleman to whose house he had been carried. On recovery he married the lady, who was Ann, daughter of John Borodell, as the name has been usually spelled here; again came to Roxbury and dwelt there till 1651, when, in the interest of Massachusetts, then claiming the eastern section of Connecticut, he removed first to the Pequot river and finally in 1654 to Stonington, then called Southertown (*vide* REGISTER, Oct. 1893, p. 459), was appointed "clerk of the writts" and commissioner. After the absorption of the whole territory by the colony of Connecticut, Denison remained at Stonington, where he led a life of the most active and distinguished character, in both civil and

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names were Redegon Clap, a
of Barnard, in this country,

military affairs. As a soldier, no citizen of his day was more conspicuous, excepting only John Mason. He died at Hartford in 1694, in his 76th year. His wife, Ann Borodell, long outlived him, dying in 1712 at the age of 97. Three sons and three daughters married into the leading families of southeastern Connecticut, and the farm, originally settled by Capt. George, is in the occupation, as it has ever since been, of his namesakes; while the name and fame of Ann Borodell are perpetuated in hundreds of her fair descendants in the Gallup, Stanton, Palmer, Chesebro, Miner, Williams, Babcock, Brown and Wheeler families. It is traditional in those families that Ann's brother, John, came to America, but the language of the will, above quoted, renders the tradition unlikely. Possibly his son John came.

Margaret Borodell, as is well known, was the third wife of Rev. Thomas Shepard of Cambridge; and on his disease became the wife of his successor, Rev. Jonathan Mitchell.—GEO. A. GORDON.]

JAMES CAPEN. The third day of September A.D. 1628 James Capen of Holborne in the County of Middlesex, scrivener, being sick in body but of good memory did by word of mouth declare his will and purpose how his estate should be disposed of after his death, as followeth; first, he did appoint that his mother Joane Capen the wife of Barnard Capen of Dorchester in the County of Dorset, shoemaker, should, out of the estate of the said James, pay unto his four sisters unmarried four pounds apiece. And all the residue of his moneys, apparell and goods whatsoever he gave to his said mother to do with it according to her mind. Whereunto were witnesses Barnard Capen the younger and Jerom Wolverton. Barnard Capen his Inke (*sic!*) Jerom Wolverton. Barrington, 83.

[It appears from a copy of an original Capen family record, printed in the REGISTER, ii., 80, that "Barnard Capen maryed Joan, ye dafter of Oliuer Purchis, ye yeer of or Lord, 1596, on munday, in whitson week, & dyed ye 8 of November, 1638, aged 76"; consequently, born about the year 1562. Also, "Joan Capen, ye daughter of Oliuer Purchis, dyed ye 26 of March, 1653, ye night before, aged 75 yeers"; she was born about the year 1578.

A fragment of the original grave-stone of Barnard and Joan Capen was found a few years ago, in the old cemetery at Dorchester. It is in possession of the New-England Historic Genealogical Society, a copy of which is here appended, as, also, a copy from the renewed stone, as it now stands, in that ancient burial-ground. This is, probably, "the oldest Inscription to be found on any grave stone in New England," so far as the date of death of Barnard Capen is concerned.—REGISTER, iv., 165.

BODY OF PEN AGED IED Ye ER 1638 JOAN AGED	Here lies the Bodies of Mr Barnard Capen & Mrs Joan Capen his wife; He died Nov 8 1638 Aged 76 years & She died March 26 1653 Aged 75 years.

The name of Barnard Capen appears first on the Dorchester, Massachusetts, Town Records, in connection with land grants, as we now have them, page 6, thus:

5 Aug: 1633. "nicho: Upsall, Bernard Capen, Phillip Randall, James Parker, 4 acres a peece."

He is last mentioned in the allotment of lands at "the necke," now South Boston, March 18, 1637, with the Cowes Pasture and other land, when portions were assigned him, as also to his son John, who, according to the record, was "born ye 26 of January, in ye yeer of or Lord, 1612," and died in Dorchester, the 4th of April, 1692, aged 80 years, having had nine children, by his two wives, whose maiden names were Redegon Clap, and Mary Bass. This John, who was the only son of Barnard, in this country, of whom we have any record, was a prominent

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INTRODUCTION

CHAPTER I

THE BOOK

The cases printed in this book were reported by Sir John Randolph and Edward Barradall, and were all decided by the General Court of the Colony of Virginia between 1728 and 1743; this Court, after the General Assembly ceased to exercise judicial functions, being the highest court in the Colony.

Although all the cases reported were decided between 1728 and 1743, there are prefixed to those reported by Barradall, some opinions of the Attorney Generals of the Colony and of other persons, which are of a much earlier date, and one opinion of Barradall himself, dated as late as March 29, 1741. With these opinions, which preface the decisions reported by Barradall, is also an opinion by Sir John Randolph.

The cases reported by Edward Barradall are of dates between April, 1733, and October, 1741. Those reported by Sir John Randolph are between the dates of October, 1728, and October, 1732.

Formerly, there was also a manuscript report of cases by William Hopkins, between the dates of October, 1731, and April, 1733, but, as will be seen later, all of this original manuscript except a fragment,[1] four pages of one case, has disappeared, although one case — that of Custis *vs.* Fitzhugh, of less than four printed lines — has been preserved in the reports of Jefferson.

[1]This fragment is *said* but is not known to be in Mr. Hopkins' handwriting. In the Barradall-Randolph manuscripts, owned by the Library of Congress, there are also "abridgments," a few lines each of seventeen cases, said to have been taken from a notebook of William Hopkins. They were not regarded as of sufficient interest to be included in this publication.

In the tenth chapter of this introduction some further reference will be made to these reported cases and brief sketches — although I believe all that is known of them — given of the reporters themselves. Of these it is only necessary to say here, as fixing the period of colonial life with which they are associated, that Sir John Randolph was born in 1693 and died March 9, 1737, in his forty-fourth year; and that Edward Barradall was born in 1704 and died on the 19th day of June, 1743,[1] aged thirty-nine years.

Barradall's work as a reporter was done between his twenty-ninth and thirty-ninth years, and that of Randolph between the thirty-fifth and forty-fourth years of his age.

All of the cases of Barradall here printed are taken from a manuscript once owned by Mr. Conway Robinson, and now the property of and preserved in the State Law Library at Richmond, Virginia. All of the cases here printed, as reported by Randolph, are copied from a manuscript in the possession and ownership of the Virginia Historical Society. The copies for the printer were under the direction and supervision of Mr. W. W. Scott, Librarian of the Virginia State Law Library, and their accuracy and completeness, except in a few instances of illegible obscurity, and the obliteration of the ink marks by the time-worn condition of the paper, are certified to by him.[2]

The manuscript from which the Barradall cases were copied is in several handwritings, but none of it is in that of Barradall. This copy was presented to the State Law Library by Mr. Conway Robinson, the eminent lawyer and author. At the time of its

[1]The date was translated from the epitaph on his tombstone according to the present method of reckoning time.

[2]Some entirely illegible portions, as appear by notes to the cases in this book, were supplied from the reports of the same cases in the manuscript of the Library of Congress.

met in the Secretary's office to direct the Clerk in drawing the Decree according to the Opinion above ment'd. But the Lawyers for the Deft telling the Clerk the moiety of the 1100 acres was to be divided by Parmels will between his children, and that the Plts were entitled to the other moiety under Arthur Proner, and that the Deft R. B. to one half of the 1100 acres and the Plts the other half. So the decree *was drawn, and being for my clients advantage I did not gainsay it.*"

As before observed, the prominence of the family of Sir John Randolph during his life and ever since, the many official positions held by them, their wealth, and their large and distinguished family connections, made it natural that their family history, and especially what related to so important a member of it as Sir John, should have been preserved. It was not hard, therefore, to find material from which to produce this sketch of him.

But it was very different with Edward Barradall. He was, it is true, "*armiger*,"[1] and therefore of the same social set with the Randolphs, and that counted for much in those days. But his family connection was small, and as he died without children and neither of his two brothers nor his two sisters appear to have married, the family name perished with him. It was, indeed, quite difficult to ascertain his parentage. The mention by Bishop Meade of Edward Barra*dale* (*sic*) and Edward Barra*dale*, Jr.,[2] among the vestrymen of Bruton Parish between 1674 and 1769, and the further mention in "Bruton Church" of a Mrs. Barradall as having held five slaves, baptized in 1754, seemed to

[1] Entitled to armorial bearings, or, better translated, "Gentleman."
[2] Old Churches, Ministers, etc. Vol. 1, 178. In "Bruton Church," page 119, two "Edward Barradall, Jr.'s," are mentioned.

make it probable that there were two Edward Barradalls, and that among these above mentioned were the father and mother of the reporter. It is still considered most probable that this Mrs. Barradall, still living in 1754, was his mother. As his wife died a few months after his death, and they had no children, and neither of his brothers appear to have married, this Mrs. Barradall might well have been his mother, although in 1754 she would have been about eighty years of age. But it is very evident that his father was not named Edward, and the mention of two of the name as vestrymen by Bishop Meade is most probably a mistake. The reason for this conclusion is found in the discovery, by Mr. W. G. Stanard,[1] in the calendar of "Faculty Office Marriage Licenses," issued by the English Record Society, of an entry of the marriage license of Henry Barradall and Catherine Blumfield, dated June 6, 1696. As Edward Barradall was born in 1704, and had two brothers whose names were Henry and Blumfield, the inference is very strong that the Henry and Catherine who were married June 6, 1696, were his father and mother.[2]

In a corner of the churchyard of Bruton Church at Williamsburg, in a conspicuous place, is a very large and handsome tombstone, which Bishop Meade[3] says was erected by Elizabeth and Frances, two sisters of Edward Barradall and of Henry and Blumfield Barradall, who are buried near by, and whose names, he says, are also cut upon the stone. I give the inscription on the tomb, with such translation as can be most intelligently made of it:

[1]The accomplished secretary of the Virginia Historical Society.

[2]Whether they ever came to America, is not *known*, but the presence in this country of the three sons and the two daughters make it most probable.

[3]Old Churches, Ministers, etc. Vol. I, 199.

(Arms)[1]
H. S. E.[2]
EDWARDUS BARRADALL Armiger.
Qui
In legum studiis feliciter versatus
Attorni Generalis et Admiralitatis Judicis
Amplicissimus Partes merito obtinuit
Fideliter obivit
Collegium Gulielmi et Mariae
Cum Gubernator
Tum in Conventu Generali Senator
Propugnavit

Saram
Viri Honorabilis
GUIL FITZHUGH Armigeri
Serenissimae Reginae Annae in Virginia a Conciliis
Filiam Natu minimam
Tam Mortis quam Vitae Sociam
Uxorem habuit
Obierunt

Ille XIII Cal JUNII
A D MDCCXLIII AE } XXXIX
Illa Non Oct. } XXX

Hic iuxta situs est
HENRICUS BARRADALL
E B supra dicti Frater
Qui
Obiit XVIII Cal Octob AD MDCCXXXVII
Ætat XXVII
BLUMFIELD BARRADALL tantum Frater[3]

A free, but I believe an accurate, translation of this epitaph is as follows: —

Here lies Edward Barradall, Gentleman (or, strictly translated, entitled to armorial bearings) and who being well versed in the study of the law, and of excellent attainments, deservedly won the places of Attorney General and of Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, where he served faithfully.

At one time, on behalf of the President of William

[1] "From a rough drawing in the possession of the editor, the arms of Barradall (tincture not given) a bend, three pheons, an annulet for difference, are impaled with Fitzhugh. Az: three chevrons braced in bars of escutcheon, or a chief of the last. William Fitzhugh, lawyer, planter, merchant and shipper, the ancestor of the well-known family of the name, was born in Bedford, England, January 9, 1651, settled in that portion of Stafford, now comprising Prince George County: died at his seat, Bedford, Virginia, in October, 1701."

[2] *Hic Situs Est.* For this epitaph see Virginia Historical Collections. Vol. XI, 75. Bruton Church, 102.

[3] After this there is a space that seems once to have contained several more lines, which have been wholly obliterated by the wearing away of the stone from the action of the elements. They probably contained the date of Blumfield Barradall's death, and perhaps the names of the sister who erected the tomb, as mentioned by Bishop Meade. Old Churches, etc. Vol. II, 199.

and Mary College, he was a member of the General Assembly.

He had for his wife, his partner in life and in death, Sarah, youngest daughter of the Hon. Wm. Fitzhugh, Gentleman, a member of the Council from Virginia of her Majesty Queen Anne. They died, he on the 19th day of June, 1743, aged 39, and she on the 7th day of October, 1743, aged 30.

Near by lie the bodies of Henry Barradall, the brother of the above named Edward Barradall, who died on the 14th day of September, 1739, aged twenty-seven years, and of Blumfield Barradall, also his brother. . . . .

Of the family name, Bishop Meade says it was an ancient and most respectable one. " It is another name for one learned in the law — a name which for a long time was a terror to the young applicant for a license to practise law, and before which even a Pendleton trembled at his examination."[1]

Hayden's "Virginia Genealogies"[2] contains the following:

" The list of families in the colony who, in vested right, used coat armor, as attested in examples of such use on tombstones, preserved bookplates, and impressions of seals, is more than one hundred and fifty. The virtue of such investment by royal favor may appear somewhat in the fact that the Virginia rebels, Claiborne, Bacon, Washington and Lee, were all armigers, and among others were the Amblers, . . . Barradalls, . . . and so on throughout the alphabet in swelling numbers and comprehensive example of ability and worth."

Where Edward Barradall was born is not known,

[1]Old Churches, Ministers, etc. Vol. I, page 198.
[2]Wilkes Barre, Penn., 1871, page XIII.

and indeed, although it is highly probable that his parents came to Virginia to live, nothing could be found *to prove it.*

The inscription on the tombstone shows that his brother Henry was born in 1710, and therefore Edward Barradall was six years his senior, but the ages of the other brother and of the two sisters is not known. That the sisters survived their three brothers is proved by the fact that they erected the tombstone, but beyond this nothing at all is known of them.

Edward Barradall was a vestryman of Bruton Church and occupied pew No. 10, the fourth from the entrance on the left-hand side of the main aisle of the church. His legal education, at least, was had in England, at the Inner Temple. As a lawyer his standing was high, and at an early age he acquired a large practice.

The Virginia Gazette of November 18, 1737,[1] announces the death that morning between five and six o'clock, of John Clayton, Esq., " His Majesty's Attorney General and Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty," and closes with the announcement that " His Honour the Governor has been pleased to appoint Edward Barradall, Esq., to act as Attorney General until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known." This office he held until his death, and he also succeeded Mr. Clayton to the offices of judge of the Vice Admiralty Court, and as representative in the General Assembly for William and Mary College. He was a member of the General Assembly at the sessions of November 1, 1738, May, 1740, August, 1740, and May, 1742.[2]

On January 5, 1735–36, Barradall married Sarah, daughter of Hon. William Fitzhugh, of " Eagles Nest," Stafford, now King George County, Virginia. She

[1] Virginia Magazine. Vol. XIV. 5.

[2] No copies of the Virginia Gazette corresponding to these dates could be discovered.

was the granddaughter of Col. William Fitzhugh, one of the best known lawyers of the colony. She did not long survive her husband, he dying in June and she in October, 1743.

Edward Barradall is spoken of as the earliest Virginia reporter, but in fact both Hopkins and Randolph wrote their manuscript reports in advance of Barradall. His, however, are much the more numerous, Randolph's consisting of forty cases, while Barradall wrote out ninety-seven cases.

Barradall's style in the argument of his cases is more labored and less interesting than that of Randolph. There is greater display of learning, and more evidence of preparation and research, but it can readily be seen that Randolph was the superior advocate. He must have been much the readier debater, and his handsome and attractive personality gave him decided advantages, both before the regular juries and before the County and General Courts, both of which courts, indeed, were but more select and superior juries.

The cases reported by Barradall are of much the same character as those reported by Randolph, and any further review of them would be but a repetition of what has been already said.

These later reported cases show how often Randolph and Barradall were opposed to each other, in the later years of Randolph's life, but they are rather more liberal in noting the views of Randolph than the latter seems to have been of the positions taken in the arguments by his opponents.

There is nothing to indicate that the cases these reporters have preserved in their manuscripts were intended by them for publication, and if they, or either of them, had any such decided purpose, it probably was not the primary motive that influenced them.